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Hector: Cat About Town Notorious Gossip

A Highlander went into a shop in Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, to ask the price of a fine head of antlers. When he was told the price was £5, he remarked that that was awfu' dear.

"O'f a deer!" exclaimed the shop-keeper. "Did you think they were off a rabbit?"

Shrewd
Barber: "It's raining very hard outside. Why not stay a while and have a shampoo?"
MacTavish: "No, thanks. I'll just keep my hat off walking home."

Duly Said
A lady, about to entertain a duchess for the first time, gave very careful instructions to the maid who was to open the door about the way in which the duchess was to be received.

"Now, Mary," she said, "remember whenever you address the duchess you must say 'Your Grace.'"
When the great day arrived and the maid opened the door to the duchess, and the latter inquired if Mrs. — was at home, the maid answered: "Yes, ma'am, she is, and may the Lord make us truly thankful for what we are about to receive."

What Was Needed
Two small brothers had disagreed. Malcolm said a certain thing was a certain way, and John, as emphatically declared that it was quite otherwise. A final appeal was made to Mother.

But Mother was busy. And from her no response was gained until John, the younger, started her out of her absorption by demanding, "Don't you bother to bring us up any more?"

Handicapped
"When I put the ball where I can reach it," said the stout golfer, when asked how he liked the game, "I can't see it, and when I put it where I can see it, I can't reach it."

Fifty-fifty
"You ought to lend your scooter to your little brother sometimes," said auntie severely.
"I do, auntie," declared Johnny. "He has it up the hill and I have it down!"

"How's Lawyer Jones this morning, doctor?" asked the farmer.
"Poor fellow," said the doctor, "I'm afraid he's lying at death's door."

"There's grit for ye," said the farmer admiringly, "at death's door and still lying!"

A young lady was being seen off at the railway station.
"Now, don't bother to come any further—you'd have to get a platform ticket," she said to her escort.

"Oh, that's all right," he protested, meaning well. "It's worth more than a penny to see you off."

ROYAL NAVY Cadetship Vacancies

(Special Air Mail Service.)
London, Oct. 10.
Parents and guardians are reminded that applications to sit for the next examination for the entry of naval cadets at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, must be received at the Admiralty by October 16. There will be approximately 40 vacancies. Candidates for this examination must be between the ages of 13 years four months and 13 years eight months on December 1, 1935, the month in which the examination will be held.

The course at Dartmouth lasts for 11 terms or 3-2/3 years, and the fees are £50 a term, or £150 a year, but the Admiralty reserve the right to select a number, not exceeding 30 per cent. of the entries, for whom reduced fees are allowed at the rates of £40, £70, and £100 a year. A proportion of those admitted at the reduced rates are sons of officers of the Navy, Marines, Army, or Air Force, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty. No pay is allowed to cadets at the College, but on passing out they are sent to sea in the cruiser Frobenius for eight months' further training before being rated midshipmen, and during this training they receive 1s. a day. If they should be sent to a sea-going ship of the Fleet (not a training ship) they are paid 4s. a day. As midshipmen their pay is 5s. a day—nearly three times what it was before the War, when midshipmen got only 1s. 9d. a day. Moreover, pre-war midshipmen were subject to a deduction of £5 per annum from their full pay when receiving instruction from a naval instructor or other officer.

CRUISES TO JAPAN
H.M.S. Capetown, Captain D. A. Budgen, with the destroyers Decoy and Defender, has concluded a visit to Kobe. The Capetown is expected to go to Shanghai and the destroyers to Hong Kong. H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., and the sloop Sandwich, Commander R. E. F. MacKenzie, are also cruising in Japanese waters, and were last reported at Beppu and Gensan respectively. The Dorsetshire will probably remain at Beppu until Thursday.

ENGINEER OFFICERS' POSTS
Commander (E) F. V. Stopford is appointed from to-day as engineer officer of H.M.S. Orion, flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron, last reported at Gibraltar. He succeeds Commander (E) L. H. Heath, who has been appointed first assistant to the Engineer Manager of Malta Dockyard. Both officers began their careers as cadets at Osborne before the War. During hostilities, Commander Heath served as a lieutenant on executive and engineering duties in the cruiser Liverpool, the battleship Temeraire, the battle-cruiser Repulse, and the cruiser Concord. Commander Stopford served from 1916 as midshipman of the battle-cruiser Tiger, and in 1918 was appointed sub-lieutenant of the destroyed Wryneck. For the past two and a half years he has been assistant to the Naval Attaché at Paris, Berlin, and Rome.

"I say, lads, we'd better hurry up. There's a chap 'ere waiting to clean the windows."

An old lady went to her bank manager and asked him to sell out her shares in an important industrial undertaking.

"I don't feel satisfied about the stability of the firm," she said. "They seem to be always changing the directors. Every time I hear from them, there is a different handwriting on the envelope!"

"Oh, yes," remarked the pilot of the river steamer chaffily to a passenger. "I've been on this river so long that I know where every stump is."

Just then the boat struck a stump, which shook it from stem to stern.

"There," he continued, "that's one of them now."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Chrysanthus and Darla, Mm. Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Apostleship of Prayer in Hong Kong (1891).

Auctions.—Household furniture. "Marble Hall" private hotel. Observatory Road, Kowloon. 10 a.m.

Cinema
King's:—"Thunder In The Night."
Queen's:—"Casino de Paris."
Central:—"Abdul The Damned."
Oriental:—"Reckless."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Welcome Home."
Majestic:—"Under The Pampus Moon."
Star:—"Tarzan The Ape Man."
Lectures.—Christian Fellowship. Helena May. 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club. Central British School. 5.30 p.m.
S. Andrew's Girls' Guild. 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—L. C. A. Jumble Sale. Sailors and Soldiers' Home. 2 p.m. Claims against the Estate of Arthur Worthington Bramwell due.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers. Brahms "Requiem" Union Church Kennedy Road. 5.30 p.m.
Social.—R.E.W.O.'s and S/N.C. O's Mess Whist Drive and Tombola. 8.45 p.m. All Ranks "Open Air Tombola" Wellington Barracks. 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Cub Seconds v. K. I. T. C. (King's Park). 5 p.m.
Tennis.—Finals of Army League Championship (Sookunpoo). 4 p.m.
Moon.—IX Moon. 28th Day.
Sunset.—6.24 a.m. Sunset.—5.51 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.08 and 20.19. Low at 1.58 and 13.52.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Auctions.—Household furniture. "Marble Hall" private hotel. Observatory Road, Kowloon. 10 a.m.

Cinema
King's:—"The Scarlet Pimpernel."
Queen's:—"Casino de Paris."
Central:—"Abdul The Damned."
Oriental:—"Reckless."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Curly Top."
Majestic:—"Under The Pampus Moon."

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. China Fleet Club Theatre. 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of George Henry Bosch, due.
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar. 7.15 p.m. Whist Drive. Sailors and Soldiers' Home. 8.45 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Whist Drive.

Sports

Cricket.—Second Division, Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L).
Football.—First Division, East Lancs. v. Navy (Sookunpoo); Fusiliers v. R.A. (L) (Caroline Hill); Kowloon v. R.A. (S) (Kowloon); Club v. Police (Club); St. Joseph's v. Lincons (St. Joseph's Happy Valley). 4.45 p.m. Second Division, Radio v. Fusiliers (Ahl-tio). 4.45 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Lincons (Caroline Hill). 3.15 p.m.; Eastern v. Navy (St. Joseph's Happy Valley). 3.15 p.m.; Club v. South China (Club). 3.15 p.m.; Club de Récréation v. East Lancs (King's Park). 3.15 p.m.; University v. R.E. (Military Happy Valley). 4.45 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Kowloon (Kowloon) 3.15 p.m. Third Division, Lincons v. R.E. (Catham Road). 4.45 p.m.; European Police v. St. Joseph's (Catham Road). 3.15 p.m.; Railway v. Chinese Police (Railway). 4.45 p.m.; R.A.F. v. East Lancs. (Railway). 3.15 p.m.; Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C. (Military Happy Valley). 3.15 p.m.
Folk.—Polo Club Gymkhana (Boundary Street). 2.30 p.m.
Rugby.—Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay).
Moon.—IX Moon. 29th Day.
Sunrise.—6.25 a.m. Sunset.—5.51 p.m.
Tides.—High at 8.50 and 20.34. Low at 2.36 and 14.21.

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10. DOWNING-ST.

"Persons Of Honour
And Quality"

London, Sept. 22.
To-day is the two-hundredth an-
niversary of "Number 10."

"Yesterday," said the *London
Daily Post* on Tuesday, September
23, 1735, "the Right Hon. Sir Robert
Walpole and his Lady and family
removed from their house in
St. James' square to his new house
adjoining to the Treasury in St.
James's Park."

No First Lord of the Treasury or
other Governmental chief had lived
in Downing-street before, and but
for Sir Robert Walpole's self-denial
none might have lived in it again.

"Sir Robert might have had it
for his own," Horace Walpole
wrote from "his sweet corner" in
1742, "but would only take it as
First Lord of the Treasury."

The "new house adjoining to the
Treasury," therefore, instead of
gaining for itself a medallion with
Sir Robert Walpole's name and the
date of his residence, became
famous as "Number 10," the official
residence of the Prime Minister.
or, more correctly, the First Lord
of the Treasury. Incidentally, it
secured for itself fifty-five tenants
or periods of tenancy, in two hun-
dred years.

Not that the "house adjoining the
Treasury" was really "new" in
1735. It had merely been rebuilt
for Sir Robert Walpole. Nor did
it become invariably the home of
the head of the Government until
a hundred and forty-two years
later.

SIR GEORGE DOWNING

Downing-street in 1735 was not
in any "use" "official." It had
not long been Downing-street. The
grant of the Hampton House site to
the detestable Sir George Down-
ing, who managed to trip his politi-
cally way equally into the in-
four of Cromwell and of Charles
II., was only sixty years old. Sir
Robert Walpole's successor in resi-
dence, Mr. Chancellor of the Exche-
quer Sandys, had as his neighbour,
in addition to a batch of rooming
Scotch and Irish M.P.s, Tobias
Smollett, who in 1744 tried to es-
tablish himself as a surgeon in
Downing-street.

It was not until 1807, when new
Board of Trade and Privy Council
offices were built, that Number 10
and Number 11 (purchased by the
Commissioners of the Treasury in
1805) began to be left to themselves
in official seclusion, the last of the
seventeenth century's "four or five
very large and well-built houses,
fit for persons of honour and qual-
ity."

Number 10 was a troublesome old
house. It stood on the site of a
house occupied by Charles II.,
Duke of Buckingham until 1677, a
house which had since then either
been repaired or rebuilt. In 1754
certain other buildings in Down-
ing-street were added to it. In 1761
the Board of Works complained of
its dangerous state. Pitt reported
that, a year or so before he
first became Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer, repairs had cost upwards
of £10,000, and that the annual up-
keep for the previous seven years
had been little less than £500.

"BAD FOUNDATIONS"

"Bad foundations" was Pitt's
explanation of the expense. "The
foundations must have remained
bad, for in 1806, and again in 1823,
Number 10 swallowed some £2,000
worth of repairs, while in 1825 the
Board of Works reported that
"though in a substantial condi-
tion" it "requires very frequent
repairs."

Nevertheless, in spite of altera-
tions, additions, and repairs, Num-
ber 10 has obstinately remained Sir
Robert Walpole's "new house ad-
joining to the Treasury." The de-
coration of the principal rooms,
till early Georgian, is more than
probably the scheme chosen for Sir
Robert Walpole. Mr. Baldwin can
tell leave his pipe overnight upon
his bedroom mantel-piece of statu-
ary marble, with detached black
marble columns and Ionic caps and
bases. The basement kitchen, two
storeys high, still has its vaulted
ceiling, its stone-mullioned semi-
circular window, its huge, five-inch
thick table plank, its enormous
chopping-block.

The Walpole's apartments are
still traceable. Part of the present
Cabinet room was Sir Robert Wal-
pole's levee-room. His dressing-
room is now "Secretary's room A,"
his parlour "Secretary's room B,"
Lady Walpole's dining-room is the
present small drawing-room, and
Lady Walpole's drawing-room the
present boudoir. The bedchamber
in which Lady Walpole died in 1788
now the Prime Minister's bed-
room.

THE BUTCHER'S BILL

The Walpole ménage, like the
Walpole policy, was sober. Not
until William Pitt began his seven-
teen years of residence in 1763, the
twelfth and longest governmental
tenancy, did Number 10 discover
how exciting it could be to shelter

FAMINE AND FLOODS

China's Menaces

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.
In a letter to the Editor of the
Manchester Guardian, Mr. E. H.
Edwards says:—

Sir,—Between the years 1924 and
1934 North-west China suffered
from a severe famine, especially
the province of Shensi, and Cen-
tral China along the Yangtze
Valley, was devastated by a ter-
rible flood; many lives were lost
and much property destroyed.
As a result of letters to the press
and private circulars donations
were received and I was able to
transmit to Shensi the sum of
£2,162 for famine relief and £872
to Hankow for the succour of the
flood refugees. Most grateful
letters were received both from
the representatives of the Chinese
and the missionaries who dis-
tributed the relief.

This year China is again suf-
fering from disastrous floods due
to the breaking of the dikes of
the Yangtze and the Yellow River
and its tributaries. As regards
the latter, the three provinces
most affected are Shantung,
Honan, and Hopei. The chairman
of the National Flood Relief
Committee, Mr. Hsu Shih-yung,
paid a visit of inspection to these
three provinces and returned to
Nanking on August 22. The fol-
lowing particulars are called from
his report:—

1. Shantung is the worst hit
of the three provinces.
2. There are 3,500,000 refugees
out of a total 5,500,000. "Hungry,
homeless, desperate, these forlorn
people are agitating to migrate en
masse to the southern provinces,
where they expect to start life
anew."
3. The material damage is es-
timated at \$250,000,000 (silver) out
of a total of \$300,000,000.
4. Mr. Hsu predicted further
aggravations of the flood situation
in West Shantung in view of the
reported rise of the Yellow River
in the north-west.
5. Shantung is not expected to
recover fully from the recent
flood catastrophe within the next
ten years in view of the exten-
siveness of the material damage
done.

The Rev. Dr. H. R. Williamson,
of the Shantung Christian Univer-
sity, has been appointed chairman
of the Shantung Provincial Com-
mittee of the International Relief
Committee, and in a letter to me,
dated August 26, says: "I cannot
get the sight of those inundated
villages on the Yangtze and the
condition of Kiukiang out of my
mind. And now reports from the
south-west of Shantung are
equally distressing and conditions
are terribly serious in other parts
of this province. I know your in-
terest in such matters and how
you have been able to help in the
past. Do you think you could
help a little in this case?"

Should any donations be sent
to me they will be transmitted
in full and without delay to Dr.
Williamson for relief work in Shan-
tung.—Yours, &c.,

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Then indeed the chopping block
rang and the kitchen table needed
all its five inches of thickness.
"The butcher's bill only is £96. Can
it be possible that 3,800 lb. of meat
could be dressed in twenty-eight
days?" grumbles Robert Smith to
Wilberforce. Small wonder the
collectors of taxes complained that
they found more difficulty in levy-
ing from the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer than from almost any other
inhabitant of Westminster.

Possibly Number 10 enjoyed the
reckless interlude. It had had to
endure fifteen years of Lord North,
a penance for which even the ex-
citement of the Gordon riots mob
in 1780 was hardly compensation.
And it was to house more than its
fair share of nonentities, from Ad-
dington onwards, some of them
First Lords of the Treasury, some
of them Chancellors of the Exche-
quer, for some years to come.

Canning brought distinction in
1827, and Earl Grey in 1830, but
after Earl Grey's resignation in
1834, Number 10, although still
their official residence, was not used
as a home by Prime Ministers
until 1877. Disraeli, removing in
that year from Whitehall Gardens,
began the unbroken Prime Minis-
terial settlement of Number 10.

NOTED MATADOR TO RETIRE

£14,000 For Four
Corridas

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
The bullfight season has closed
with the depressing news for
enthusiasts that Juan Belmonte,
the dynamic little matador from
Seville, who "came back" las-
year despite the fact that he is
already well on in his forties, has
decided to retire definitely.

This, as least, is the version of
some of his friends. After his last
fight of the season in Seville,
on Sunday, he will, however, still
fight four corridas in Venezuela,
for which he has a contract said
to reach the unprecedented figure
of £14,000. Not a bad figure for
the killing of eight bulls and
spending a total of ten hours in
the ring.

Women figured quite promi-
nently in this year's fighting, pro-
moters being quick to seize the
raising of the ban on feminine
bullfighters in order to exploit the
box office benefits which women,
foreign or coloured, bullfighters
produce.

THE WOMEN.

But of the host of feminine
candidates only three have suc-
ceeded in obtaining even tolerant
acceptance among the "aficion-
ados," or enthusiasts.

These are Juanita Cruz, who
fought a good deal last year, and
two sisters, Amalia and Enriqueta
Palmeno, who always appear to-
gether. None of these three is a
phenomenon, but they appear to
kill small young bulls with at least
as much despatch as the ordinary
male beginner.

Enthusiasts still continue to
complain that the sport is dying
out for lack of talent. In Madrid,
however, the new Plaza de Toros,
which seats 23,000, filled itself
again and again. The presence
of Belmonte in the ring has given
a fillip to the art which will be
missed if he decides to abandon
fighting again.

THE CASUALTIES.

There have been some 250 fights
of importance, with the usual cas-
ualties. But only four or five
deaths have occurred, all of
fighters, or their assistants, who
were little known.

This does not include, of course,
the deaths in the "cajones" or
improvised fights in the "plazas"
of the villages, and which deaths
are liable to be numerous during
August and September when
the harvest "festivals" are being
celebrated in the villages. These
fights were forbidden by a Decree
issued in the first year of the Re-
public, but the measure appears
to have been forgotten.

The two fighters who have had
most contracts this season are
Manuel Bienvenida and Domingo
Ortega, although the latter's career
was cut short near the end
of the season by a grave injury
which still keeps him in hospital.
"El Gallo," whose real name is
Rafael Gomez, and who has been
killing bulls now for thirty years,
fought half a dozen fights again
this summer without mishap.

MRS. CARNEGIE, HON- OURED BY EDINBURGH

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of
the philanthropist, was honoured
by Edinburgh Town Council yester-
day when she received the Free-
dom of the City. The Carnegie
Trust for educational purposes per-
petuates in his native Scotland
the name of Mr. Carnegie, the cen-
tenary of whose birth falls this
year.

The Freedom ceremony was
preceded by a civic luncheon at
which Lord Provost Sir William
J. Thomson presided. The guests
included:—

Lady Thomson, Lord and Lady
Elgin and Kincardine, Sir Godfrey
Collins (Secretary of State for
Scotland), Lord and Lady Mac-
millan, Sir Arthur and Lady
Rose, Sir Thomas and Lady Hol-
land, Sir George Adam Smith and
Lady Smith, Sir James and Lady
Irvine, Sir John Lorne MacLeod,
Harriet Lady Findlay, Sir William
W. McKechnie, and the Lord
Provosts of Aberdeen, Perth and
Dundee.

Lord Provost Sir William Thom-
son said the Freedom was conferred
on Mrs. Carnegie in recognition of
the benefaction of her late husband
and herself, and of their great and
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Mrs. Carnegie said the fact that
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WHAT THEY ARE WEARING

Fall skirts are shorter than
they've been for several seasons,
according to an Associated Press
article. Suit skirts show two in-
ches more of stocking than they
showed last fall.

Stockings come in new colours,
such as "twinkle" and "incense."
There also are stockings of deep
green, for wear with brown or
green clothes. Like a new fall
hat copied from the headgear
Ethiopian warriors wear on
special holidays, they require a
certain dash, which not every
woman has. "Twinkle" stockings
go with silver slippers; "incense"
is a smoky black.

COAT DRESSES

The revival of Renaissance
painting colours—titan red, como
blue and veronese green—has
brought the most colourful fall
suits of recent years. Many are
coat dresses that give a suit

effect, and the coat linings are
richly colored, often matching a
blouse or the dress top.

A warm red tweed suit for
example, has a knitted blue
blouse and similar coat lining.
Bright blue lines the jacket of
a black wool dress-and-coat
combination.

Edwardian shoulder capelets
are back, and another old-fash-
ioned note is the frequent use
of passementerie—the braided
trimming worn 20 years ago.

Some of the smartest suits and
wool dresses are black, however,
despite the flair for Renaissance
colors. Often they are trimmed
with sleek black fur or Persian
lamb, and have a matching fur
toque.

Other black wool dresses, beau-
tifully tailored, have only one
gold ornament or a pair of silver
buttons for trimming.

For early fall wear, there are
soft furless suits with gay velve-
teen blouses. More sophisticated
suits have white wolf collars,
golden brown Alaska seal capes
or panels of gray squirrel.



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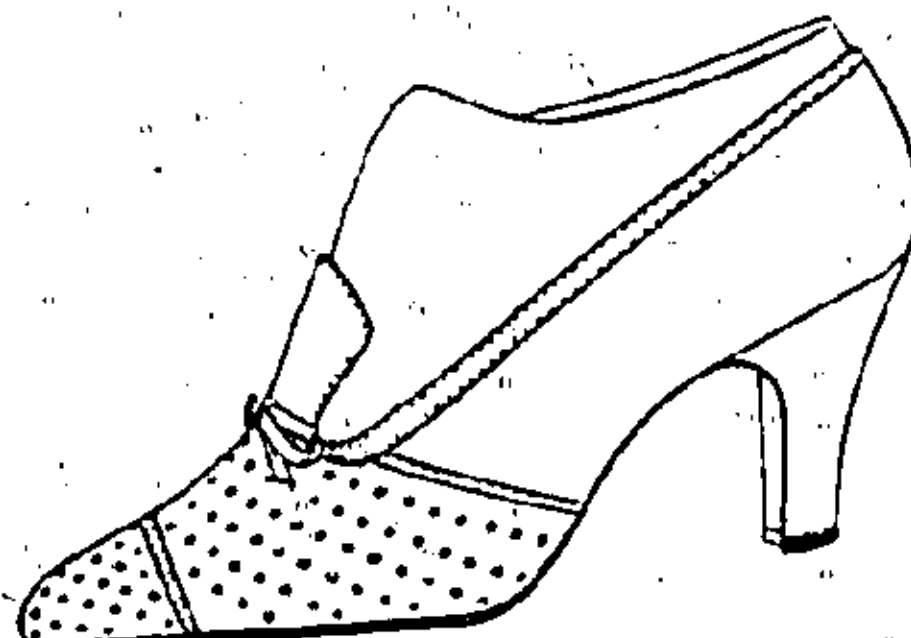
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

LONDON NOTES

Draped Evening Dresses

Sheathlike evening dresses are now cut in one piece with their draperies. In some, which are inspired by sculpture, the drapery falls from a front fullness, and is drawn up to the waist or shoulders at the back. A slim-fitting purple-blue romaine dress has a slightly draped crossover bodice; the drapery in front of the skirt is held by flat pleats, and is extended in a long, sweeping line to the back, where it is held on the shoulder by large purple and white flowers. Other draperies seem to be of Oriental origin, as when skirts are heavily draped at the hem. Suitable materials for such gowns are heavy matt crepes and romaines and soft, lustrous satins. The colours are pastels, especially cream and chalk whites.

Evening gowns of the princess show close gaugings at either side and in the centre front, which puckered horizontal draperies, while preserving their sheath-like contours. They are slashed at the hem in front, and finish in long, fish-tail trains. Crease-resisting velvets, velvets woven with metal threads, and heavy gold and silver lamé are the materials, and the colours are the deep rich shades of the Renaissance.

ANOTHER VERSION

Another version of the sheath-like gown is plain in front, with a square neck opening and narrow shoulder straps. The skirt is cut with a wide-gauged panel to the centre back forming a short train. The sole trimming is a rhinestone or metal grille. Heavy slipper satins and dead velvets look well in this style. The slim, straight, narrow front appears also in dresses which have an almost balloonlike bustle effect, or a widely flaring gores back to the skirt. Materials suitable for them are shot taffetas patterned with metal, and shot velvet with a taffeta back. Rich Italian brocades have been shown in robes of this type. Informal dinner dresses are made of finely pleated crepes and romaines falling in slim, straight lines to the ankles; the belts are held by jewelled belts.

The best evening wraps for draped gowns would seem to be capes, whether of finger-tip or three-quarter length or of full length, fastened at the throat by a jewelled clasp. They may be of uncrushable velvets in black and the rich jewel shades; a new velvet, with an angora back, is light and warm. There are also soft woollen materials of Renaissance red, and blue to go over gowns of metal tissue or lamé.



PARIS AUTUMN FASHIONS

Steel-Beaded And Velvet-Spotted

They have plenty of character about them, the rich and luxurious fabrics which Parisian dress-makers have just finished moulding into the autumn fashions that all the world's buyers have arrived in this city to inspect.

Woolens range from heavy to feather-weight. Such a number are of the speckled or mottled variety that, although foundation colours are dark, sportswear at any rate will present a colourful appearance. Dark brown and black materials are liberally bespattered with knots and knobby tufts of white, deep red and yellow thread, while other woolens have vegetable hairs in light shades woven into them.

The keynote of chic for outdoor wear this coming winter will be smooth-surfaced, multi-coloured fabrics, while every material in plain colour will be rough, spotted, ribbed, or broken with wavy lines.



RABBIT COLOUR

An angora novelty in real wild rabbit colour is seen all over with tiny steel beads, and the same beads are run in straight lines down black cloth.

Oire shows a woollen which is striped with little knobs of artificial silk, and other woolens spotted with big velvet dots, or of woven with black cellophane, shining like jet, trimmings against the dull ground. Rough spots of cellophane are also embroidered upon wool.

A reversible angora fabric is in two distinct, sharply contrasting colours—the rabbit shade, for instance, reversing to a bright green, or some other colour equally vivid.

There is a version of the ever favoured bright and dull contrast, in which rough lines of shiny mohair ripple down a fine woollen; or the same scheme with scattered knots of mohair sprinkled about a dull foundation.

CELLOPHANE TAFFETA

For the afternoon and informal evening are crepes, cloques in rather definite designs, and taffetas which are very supple compared with those to which we are accustomed. Many taffetas are also woven with cellophane threads, one of Oire's having a cellophane line, sewn down with a lame thread, all over it.

Some taffetas are broadened for formal evening gowns. Indeed, we shall see many broadened and lame gowns this winter. Here again these metal fabrics follow in the wake of the silks and will be remembered for their soft and supple folds.

Gold lame in warm tones is always used in preference to pale gold or silver, which appears but infrequently.

ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD'S have a marvellous selection of coats in just now and some really nice models with the latest styles in fur collars. The Black Coat trimmed with Seal and had a Seal Cape was extremely smart. Another very attractive coat was in Blue, trimmed with Persian Lamb collar and cuffs. Many other models were trimmed with such furs as Musquash-Seal-Mole-Mink and Opossum.

MAIZEES have a big stock of dresses, silk suits and woolens in the large size line and there are many very smart models among these.

MAYOS would like her many customers to know that their prices for hats are considerably cheaper this season, although the quality is exactly the same as previous years. Also there are a good number of colour felts in such shades as green wine and fawn selling off at \$5.50 only.

RIVELLE is having a small clearance sale of this seasons dresses, suits, and evenings prices from \$10.00 and some very nice models in this lot.

WALKING STYLES

Basket weaves are among the newest patterns for shoe leather. A blue "swirl" leather is also an attractive novelty. The popularity of the oxford has focused attention on laces, which are now frequently made of strips of the material. Another and excellent innovation is the choice sometimes available between a low and high heel in models otherwise identical. Elastic goring makes a high line practicable in a shoe that yet slips on like a pump. Long vamps balance the high side-lines of these ascendent shoes.

A novelty is a square heel and a square toe in an evening slipper in satin and in a daytime pump in leather. Among the new shoe materials is reindeer, which looks like suede and, despite its association with a valiant and hardy animal, is used for evening models. Not so another suede-like skin which turns out to be the reverse of brown calf. This is mounted for walking styles. Antelope is a favoured skin for afternoon pumps. When trimmed with kid they become formal. Light trims are much used on dark body leathers. Lizard skin heels are quite startling but are good form on leather models. T-straps are a very favorite design, and they are often fastened by a side buckle.

Dark blue, silk stockings are authoritatively sponsored for wear with navy shoes.

NEW VELVETS

Perhaps the most prominent fabrics of the season, will be the velvets, both silk and artificial. They range from ribbed duvetons for morning and sports coats to the finest and most supple varieties, which have little in common with the velvets most of us know. Quite a number have dull surfaces and a very short pile, but there is an Oire velvet of feathery beauty, with a long pile that brushes one way in narrow lines, between which one catches a glimpse of the lame muslin foundation on which it is woven.

Uncrushable velvets will probably score on account of their being so practical. One I saw resembled a crepe, and was dotted all over with tiny holes like the pricks of a pin-point.

Velvet has in any case a wide field, and the numerous weaves will serve for all hours of the day, while milliners have chosen to make many of their models in a special heavy velvet, as well as satiny panne velvet for those models which will accompany the many cocktail frocks and informal evening gowns, some of which will consist of velvet jumpers, or lame blouses, worn over velvet skirts.

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The gentlemen of the leather trade, throwing their prejudices overboard, champion, for the first time since the Middle Ages, shoes in picturesque styles and coloured leathers.

Such conventional trimmings as diamante now give place to large medieval buckles, and a new way of pleating leather along the instep. The bar strap shoe has returned in a bolder, more striking way.

Here is all the news, told by an expert:—

Colours:—Purples, blues and ginger browns are the best colours in the new shoes. Not only evening sandals, but day and sports shoes will be fashioned in brightly coloured leathers, such as "Coraline," "Jade" and "Blue Berry."

Leathers:—Suede and reverse calf, antelope combined with kid are the leathers mainly used by shoemakers at the Fair. Reptile shoes are on the wane.

Heels:—The flat heel is here to stay. Nearly all day shoes, evening slippers and sports shoes take one of the three new types: "Flat," "Charleston" or "Pasant." Their heights vary from 1 1/2 in. to 3 in. The high 3 in. heel is almost gone, and the 1 1/2 in. takes its place.

The expert added that women's feet are becoming larger.

Some Sense

Green—A what is a sense of humour?

Brown—A sense of humour is that which makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you angry if it happened to you!

YOU MUST HAVE A CAPE

Shoulder a cape these nights, says Vogue—long or short, tulle velvet or fur, relentless as an officer's or as subtly draped as a Greek's. On this point every dressmaker in Paris is in accord. Even the tulle cape may catch the new material spirit—there's less fluffiness this season, less trou-frou. But whichever type you choose—a cape you must have!

TO SUM UP THE MODE

Here, boiled down to their essentials, are the three silhouettes of the season: Military, Florentine, Classical. Vogue, in the new Paris Fashions number, groups the new fashions in this way, and shows you two pages of charming sketches in black and white, of clothes representing each type. Really helpful, these pages, too. They help you to get a clear picture of the mode, so that you know how to pick from all the hundreds of new styles, just those which really are smart.

FASHION NEWS FLASHES

There are lots of clever ways this season of giving a deft touch of chic to a simple outfit—at very small expense. There's a host of suggestions in the new Paris Fashions number of Vogue. A little skull cap with gloves to match is smart for sports. So are coloured woollen stockings. The sailor blouse is coming back, and cashmere and tweed blouses are just as smart as they are warm. For head news you are offered idea of buying a small-boy grey felt hat, and having it remodelled ever so slightly by your milliner. And there's a new colour, called "crotle" brown, a lovely autumn shade of reddish brown, like beech-nuts or broken.

Bird Lore

Teacher: "What little boy can tell me the home of the swallow?"
Bobby (waving an eager hand): "The home of the swallow is in the stomach!"

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL

At last the lowly seaweed has come into its own as an aid to feminine loveliness.

The strikingly beautiful Merle Oberon, filmdom's newest sensation, who will be seen opposite Leslie Howard in London Films' "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the King's Theatre on Saturday attributes her exquisite skin to of all things seaweed baths!

Every week-end, while she was engaged at Elstree in making "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Leslie Howard, produced by Alexander Korda for release through United Artists, the fair Merle motored a mere matter of seventy-five miles from London to Ramsgate and stopped at a hotel there which specialises in these beautifying dips.

"Any woman can procure the seaweed at the shore and prepare her weekly beauty bath in the privacy of her own home," explains Merle.

"The Modus operandi is extremely simple. One merely spends 30 minutes in a tub filled with hot water and seaweed. The iodine in the weed acts as a general tonic and its other chemical properties have an almost magical effect on the skin."

"Seaweed baths are not enervating, like Turkish baths, for instance yet and this will interest many women they do tend to remove superfluous flesh should you be afflicted with any."

CURLY TOP

From the dull and drab life of a small town orphanage to a sunny, palatial mansion in Southampton, adequately sums up the quick rise to luxury and happiness enjoyed by Shirley Temple in her new picture "Curly Top" coming to the Alhambra to-morrow.

In this new Fox Film comedy-drama with music, Shirley, along with Rochelle Hudson, who portrays the role of her big sister, are adopted by John Boles and taken from an orphanage to his palatial summer home.

Shirley and Rochelle enter upon their new life with all the joy of two youngsters in a dreamland of happiness. Shirley's new-found happiness blossoms forth into laughter, song and dance and soon her charm and childish pranks form the foundation of a delightful romance between John Boles and Rochelle Hudson. In "Curly Top" Shirley's talents are given full sway and audiences will come under her enchanting spell when she sings "Animal Crackers in My Soup" and "When I Grow Up."

John Boles sings two of the hit numbers in the film. They are "It's All So New To Me," and the theme number "Curly Top." Rochelle Hudson who makes her singing debut in this picture, sings "The Simple Things in Life."

All five songs in "Curly Top" produced by Winfield Sheehan and directed by Irving Cummings, were written by Ray Henderson, one of the most prolific and successful of America's popular song writers.



Leslie Howard as Sir Percy Blakeney and Raymond Massey as Chauvelin in the new London film "The Scarlet Pimpernel" which opens at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

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CINEMA PIONEER

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I see no reason to doubt the claim that Mr. Montagu Pyke, who has died, was Britain's "first cinema king." I knew him fairly well in those rather distant days when he had a chain of cinemas from which he drew a large income, spending it lavishly.

A stout, egg-faced man, generous, and a wit in his way, "Monty" Pyke never lost his love for the theatre proper and for music-halls. He haunted the stalls of the Palace, several nights a week with such of his cronies as "Monkey," Speyer, Ernest Pol-

den and Warwick Brookes, who died only the other day.

He was a great dispenser of cigars, regarding them with such awe that when he gave one away he always gave a metal case with it.

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An Intimate View Of Merle Oberon

If you were seventeen and wanted something very badly and were told you "Just simply couldn't have it and that was all about it"—what would you do? Would you disobey the Authority and take the law into your own hands? Something dire and dreadful would surely happen to ordinary folks like you and me . . . If we did

On the other hand there are unusual mortals who have unusual luck. Merle Oberon is one.

She and I were having lunch one day in the interval of choosing hats and frocks and other trappings for her visit to Hollywood, and while we waited for our lamb cutlets to materialise Merle began to compare this trip with her last. "I left Tasmania, where I was born, when I was seven, to be brought up by an uncle in Calcutta. After a finishing school in France I returned to India and was soon swept up in a whirl of social life there. However, Uncle's leave fell due and he planned to come home to England . . . without me.

That was too much! I begged and pleaded, and all he said was "No. You're too much of a hand-fid!" I rather enjoyed being called a "handful" and set out to live up to the title!

The next item on her programme was a round of visits to officials, and as the English boat sailed out of the harbour "Uncle" was confronted by his wayward niece!

"He stormed and raved, but there was nothing to do! I'd paid for my own fare . . . and I'd made up my mind to get to England . . . in what better company could I go than in that of my lawful guardian?"

Her voice was oh, so serious, but there was a mischievous twinkle in her brown eyes as she looked across the table at me.

You've heard of Merle as the girl who made such a stir as Anne Boleyn in "Henry VIII." Probably you've seen her. If so, you will realise the tremendous appeal of her personality, for her appearance on the screen in that film is merely a matter of seconds.

She has received offers of contracts from practically every one of the major-producing studios in Hollywood as a result of her outstanding characterisation. Apart from laughter no member of the cast has attracted such widespread attention.

And she is not yet 23. Her birthday is in February and according to her "stars" she is proud and eloquent, with a dash of defiance in her nature. Naturally romantic she inclines also towards philosophy, while

success follows a course of action in which she has taken the initiative.

That description fits her to a "T."

On her own initiative she made the trip to England that has meant so much to her . . . she got into pictures without any help from influential friends . . . won a five-year contract from Korda when he was forming his own company, and now she is off to Hollywood "on loan," the first of the Korda Girls to do so.

"It all began back in India, really," she told me. "We were very keen on films in our part of the world. British pictures in particular, possibly because they reminded us of home. I used to wonder how it would feel to belong to all the glamour and romance of the film world, and the first thing I did when I said 'cheerio' to my dear, 'but as I thought, obstinate Uncle, was to work, my way from one studio casting office to the next. I achieved one or two 'bit' parts, two lines, maybe, on 'The carriage waits, milady' scale."

"One day I was having dinner in a restaurant and at the next table was a group of people, one of whom I knew well enough to pass the time of day with. Suddenly in one of those silences that occur from time to time, I heard some say 'That girl has a good film face, Alex,' and I noticed that everyone was looking in my direction."

The speaker was Maria Corda, the Hungarian actress. "Alex" (it was no other than Alexander Korda) said nothing then, but next day he went to Elstree where Merle was working and he watched her. He invited her to make a test.

"I'm forming a new company and looking for types," he told her.

"Before London Films came into being, however, he put her in 'Service for Ladies,' the Leslie Howard picture he directed for Paramount, and afterwards presented her with a nice piece of parchment, duly signed, engaging her for a period of five years.

Her next job of work was "Hutchie" in "Wedding Rehearsal," opposite Roland Young, followed by a leading part in "Young Apollo," the film of University life which was directed by Leontine Sagan at Oxford.

We fell to discussing Miss Sagan and her work and Merle says that what struck her most about this amazing woman was her intense sympathy with youth and her uncanny insight into the mind of the adolescent.

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G-MEN

The leap from gangster to copper would not appear such a long jump for some players, but the last person one would expect to succumb to the cause of law and order is Jimmy Cagney.

The one, and only Cagney, tough guy of the movies, has turned Federal sleuth in the First National production "G-Men" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in which, as a member of the Department of Justice, he tricks down and eliminates the very type of character he has so often portrayed.

Cagney is still the tough guy—tougher even than he has ever been before.

Gregory Rogers, author of "G-Men" built his story around the headlines that have been chasing one another across the front pages of newspapers for the last two or three years. He was inspired by the heroic of the "G-Men"—the government men who have knocked the very foundations out from under gangdom—and he gave the title "G-Men" to his scenario.

"I was terribly keen to meet her, for the picture of school life that she put on the screen in 'Madchen in Uniform' was so vividly like life in my own boarding-school, that I felt she must be a superwoman!"

That set us off on a psychological discussion—from which you will gather that Merle is an intelligent as well as a beautiful young woman, a combination I should like to find more often among our younger stars.

But don't run away with the impression that she is a blue stocking! She is "nuts" on dress designing, and has already earned the label "Best-dressed British star." At one time she made her own things, but of course now there is no time for that.

Her new flat is her hobby. We went back there after lunch, her bedroom is green and silver, the all-over carpet of soft apple green, the bed covered in cloth of silver and she had silver appointments on her dressing table. The dining-room has a wine-coloured carpet with Sheraton suite and portrait in oils, of Merle as "Anne Boleyn," over the fire-place.

The sitting-room, however, intrigued me most. There is just so much furniture—and no more. A big chesterfield, with armchairs to match, a couple of small tables . . . and books. The whole length of the room on one wall is fitted with bookshelves, low and broad enough to hold bowls of flowers. There were daffodils and tulips, roses and carnations, violets, narcissi . . . all arranged with the hand of an artist.

"She always does the flowers herself, Miss," her housekeeper informed me, "and she's always getting 'em, too!" with a wink that spoke volumes!

She has taken a long time to finish her flat, for after "Henry VIII" she went to France for the English version of "La Bataille" and was then hurried into the leading part in "The Broken Melody" at Twickenham.

Korda was so pleased with her progress that he made her Fairbanks Senior's leading lady in "Don Juan," and then co-starred her with Leslie Howard in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" which is at the King's Theatre . . . week.

"And romance, Merle?" I asked her presently from the other end of the chesterfield. "Where does that come in?" Her eyes softened, as a woman's will when she's in love. "I think it's very important," she said, "I've fallen in love a dozen times, at least, and out again, and even got so far as an engagement ring once! But I want to be very sure that with a low laugh, next time . . . of course I mean to marry some day, but

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Thunder In The Night"
"Joe Louis vs. Max Baer"

QUEEN'S:—"Cus no de Paris"

ORIENTAL:—"Reckless"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Max Baer vs. Joe Louis"
"Welcome Home"

MAJESTIC:—"Under The Pampus Moon"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Scarlet Pimpernel"

ALHAMBRA:—"Curly Top"

SHOWING THE NEW CHAPLIN FILM

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Charlie Chaplin's new film, "Modern Times" has been secured for showing in this country by the Gaumont-British Film Corporation.

The rights were obtained in the face of strong competition by Mr. Arthur Jarratt, who books the films for the corporation's 370 cinema theatres.

London will see it first, at the Tivoli in the Strand, on December 18, and at later dates it will be screened at all Gaumont-British cinemas.

Mr. Mark Ostrer, the chairman of Gaumont British sent Mr. Jarratt to Hollywood especially to secure the rights of the film.

Mr. Jarratt settled the contract with Mr. Chaplin personally. He then called Mr. Ostrer, "Achieved object of visit," and added that in his opinion "Modern Times" is Chaplin's best film so far.

This deal means that from Gaumont-British cinemas alone Mr. Chaplin will earn approximately £100,000.

HEART MESSAGE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Dr. J. Trevor Lewis, of Denbigh, North Wales, in a letter to the "British Medical Journal" supporting the argument recently put forward for earlier cardiac massage, where collapse occurs on the operating table, tells how the life of a 22-year-old woman was saved two weeks ago at Denbighshire Infirmary.

"The heart was easily felt through the lax diaphragm, lying still," he writes. "With a little manipulation, which consisted of squeezing the heart gently two or three times, I could feel a fluttering sensation in my hand which gradually became stronger, and the operation was completed. The woman has since made an uninterrupted recovery."

not yet, and when I do I want it to be for always . . . so I think it's worth waiting for, don't you?" She gave herself away as the finished, for her gaze was fastened on a portrait standing in a place of honour, a silver vase of crimson roses beside it.

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Mr. Montagu Pyke

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Mr. Montagu Alexander Pyke, claimed to have opened and owned London's first cinema in 1899. He has died at All Saints Hospital, Southwark, S.E., aged 61.

The cinema, in Edgware-road, which is still standing, was the first of the "Pyke's Circuit" of 26. Mr. Pyke, known in the West End as "Lucky Pyke," had the reputation of being one of the best-dressed men in the country. His tailors' bills ran into hundreds of pounds.

He used to order suits by the dozen and neckties by the gross. He once stated that his cigar bill came to more than £800 a year.

THOSE FREE TEAS

When Mr. Pyke opened his first cinema he used to serve teas free to all patrons.

But soon he discovered that he was buying many new sets of china.

He told the story later: "One woman was found walking out of the cinema with a whole set of tea things under her petticoats—and I stopped free teas."

Afterwards Mr. Pyke opened a restaurant in Regent-street, and then went to Paris where he started the first speedway track. This venture was not successful "because," he said, "Frenchmen won't go anywhere where they cannot bet."

£30,000 A YEAR

Mr. Pyke was at one time interested in a dog racing track at Cardiff. In recent years he had been engaged mainly in company promoting.

At the beginning of this year Mr. Pyke stated that he had made and lost three fortunes, but was then planning to make a fourth.

His income at one time, he said, had risen from a few hundreds to well over £30,000 a year. He then had a large house in London and a country seat near Guildford, Surrey.

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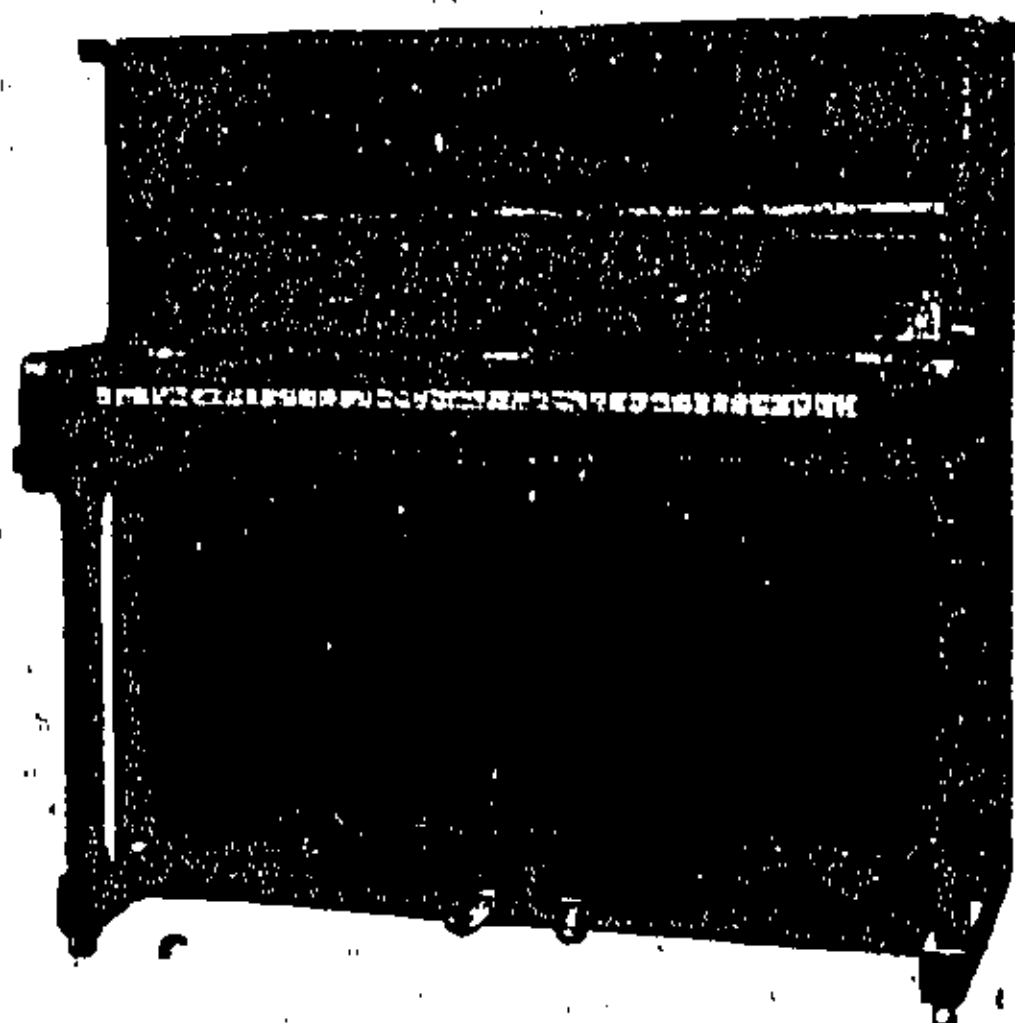
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Around the Courts

SERIOUS CHARGE

The serious charge of having committed rape on Li Tim Ho, a 17-year-old mul-tai in his employ, on August 11, last, at 379, Hennessy Road, was preferred against Tsoi Chi San, a conductor employed by the Tramway Company, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. Schofield heard the case and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for the defence and asked for bail. Detective Sergeant D. Fitches opposed bail and asked for a week's formal remand. The defendant, he stated, was originally summoned in connection with failing to report the transfer of two mul-tais, one of whom was the subject of the charge. The hearing of the summons had been fixed for October 30.

Mr. Lo explained that the complainant had run away from the defendant's employ for about two weeks. A report had then been made to the police. After two weeks she was brought back by the S.C.A. and the accusation against the defendant was then alleged. She had been in the employ of the defendant for the last seven or eight years.

Sergeant Fitches agreed that the girl had run away on September 25, and that it was because of the offence committed by the defendant. It was quite significant that the defendant, when he found the girl had run away, removed from his address the following day, and only reported the matter on the third day.

Mr. Schofield said he would not fix bail until the police enquiries had been completed, and formally remanded defendant for one week.

FORGED NOTES

At Central Magistracy yesterday Chan Yui-chuen, 19, a stall foki and a 13-year-old youth were charged with possession of a forged \$10 of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on Tuesday at Queen's Road West. Both defendants pleaded guilty. Chan adding that as he was afraid to pass the note he handed it over to the boy to do so.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin said that about 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday Chinese constable, P. C. C. 199, happened to be walking past No. 299 Queen's Road West, when he heard a shop-keeper telling the boy that the note was of no use. When the boy left the shop, the constable followed, and arrested him. The boy dropped the note to the ground. When questioned, he said the note had been given to him by the first defendant who had promised him \$2.50 if he changed it. The first defendant was found, and he stated that a man had given him the note, promising to give him \$5 if he changed it. He was afraid to do so, and gave the note to the boy. The third man could not be traced by the police.

Mr. Schofield sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour, remarking it was a particularly mean crime he had committed by deliberately getting the boy into trouble. The second defendant was remanded for 48 hours in the Remand Home for enquiries and medical examination.

Chan Shu Fong, 22, book-keeper, who admitted a charge of evading payment on the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Kung, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. Defendant stated that two months ago he was a monthly ticket-holder and had only returned from Canton a few days ago. He had no ticket for the current month. Inspector Hurlow, of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., was the complainant.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday for returning from banishment, Chan Shu, 18, unemployed, who was banished for ten years from July 21 last, was sent to prison for one year. Defendant admitted serving six months this year for a similar offence. Lai Wan, 38, also admitted returning from banishment. His criminal record bore convictions for theft, larceny by bailie, embezzlement, housebreaking and two breaches of the Deportation Ordinance. The hearing was fixed for to-morrow afternoon, when it would probably be for commitment. Inspector Chester Woods prosecuted.

ILL-TREATING A CHILD

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese woman, named Lai Yee, stated to be 40 years of age, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on a remanded charge with having assaulted a 12 year old girl, Fan Lin Tai, alias Sum Fong on various dates between October 7 and 17. Mr. M. A. da Silva who appeared for defendant, entered a plea of guilty but stated that his client was forced to administer chastisement as the girl had been very obstinate.

In giving the facts of the case, Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor, stated that on October 17 an anonymous letter was received by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs alleging that the girl was a "mul-tai" in the employ of the defendant and was being ill-treated. A lady inspector was sent out the next day and it was found that the girl was not a "mul-tai" but a "sum po tsai" i.e. young girl sold for marriage.

When the girl was examined she was found to bear various bruises on different parts of her body. Defendant was then sent to the Mongkok Police Station, where she was charged.

Defendant had a son 17 years of age and a daughter 2 years of age, living at the same address.

Mr. Silva explained that prior to the 7th, his client visited the court and left the girl in charge of the house in her absence, with instructions to keep the place clean and tidy. When defendant returned some days later she found that the house was in a most unclean and untidy condition.

She ordered the child to straighten things out, but the latter obstinately refused to do as she was told, so defendant chastised her. In spite of this however, the girl again refused to clean the house when asked to do so, and defendant again beat her. It was admitted that defendant might have lost her temper, but the child nevertheless had been very obstinate.

REFUSED TO RETURN

His client, Mr. Silva continued, was prepared to supply securities and bonds of a substantial amount to appear for inspection, once a month with the child at the S.C.A. on the condition also that if she fell only once to make an appearance, her bonds would be forfeited.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor said that the S.C.A. could not carry out Mr. Silva's suggestion as the girl had clearly intimated that she refused to go back to defendant.

When asked through the interpreter what she wished to do, the girl replied in a clear voice: "I do not wish to go back. I want to go back to the place I have just come from (Po Leung Kuk)."

Magistrate:—She certainly is looking very much better! In fining defendant \$50 the Magistrate remarked that obviously there was something "more behind all this." The child was afraid of defendant, and it seemed most unreasonable to him (the Magistrate) that the child should have been left in charge of a house for any period of time.

The girl was ordered to be sent to the Po Leung Kuk.

A police raid at 161 Temple Street, ground floor on Wednesday evening, resulted in two unemployed men, Au Wing and Tam Man, being charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the possession of 14,000 heroin pills. On the application of Detective Sergeant E. Franklin, the accused were remanded for one week for production of the Analyst's report.

Wu Sing, student, and Ng Yiu Sing, shoe-maker, both aged 20 years, who rode bicycles in circles in Gillies Avenue last night at 8.25 and collided, were fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour, when they appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. "This riding in circles must be stopped," remarked his Worship. "It is surprising to me these people are not killed doing it." Sergeant J. Feely prosecuted.

"I have come back to the Colony to get some money," said Au Kwai, 55, unemployed when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for returning to the Colony after having been banished for five years from September 28, 1933. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

MR. HANDYSIDE THANKED

School Teachers Meeting

Professor L. Foster, M.A. of the Hong Kong University presided at the "second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, which was held yesterday in the library of King's College, in the presence of a large gathering of local teachers.

Referring to the work of the past year, Prof. Foster said that he thought it had been very satisfactory. There was no other organization in the Colony that was in a position to do such good work as the Teachers' Association.

Education was vital in the training of the mind, body and spirit and the progress made may be gauged from the fact that one hundred years ago £20,000 represented the sum spent in a year at Home for education, while today £85,000,000 was being spent.

THE OFFICIALS

The following were the officials elected for the ensuing year:—

President: Prof. L. Foster, M.A.
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The following council members will serve for another year: Miss Griffin, Miss Woo, Rev. G. Byrne, S.J., Mr. Leung Ping Hin, Mr. F. K. Leung, Mr. I'm Hoi Lan, Mr. E. C. Thomas, and the Rev. Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

Convenors: Mr. E. C. Thomas, Miss Cotton, Mr. Luard, Miss Hall, Mr. L. B. Holmes, and Mr. Leung Ping Hin.

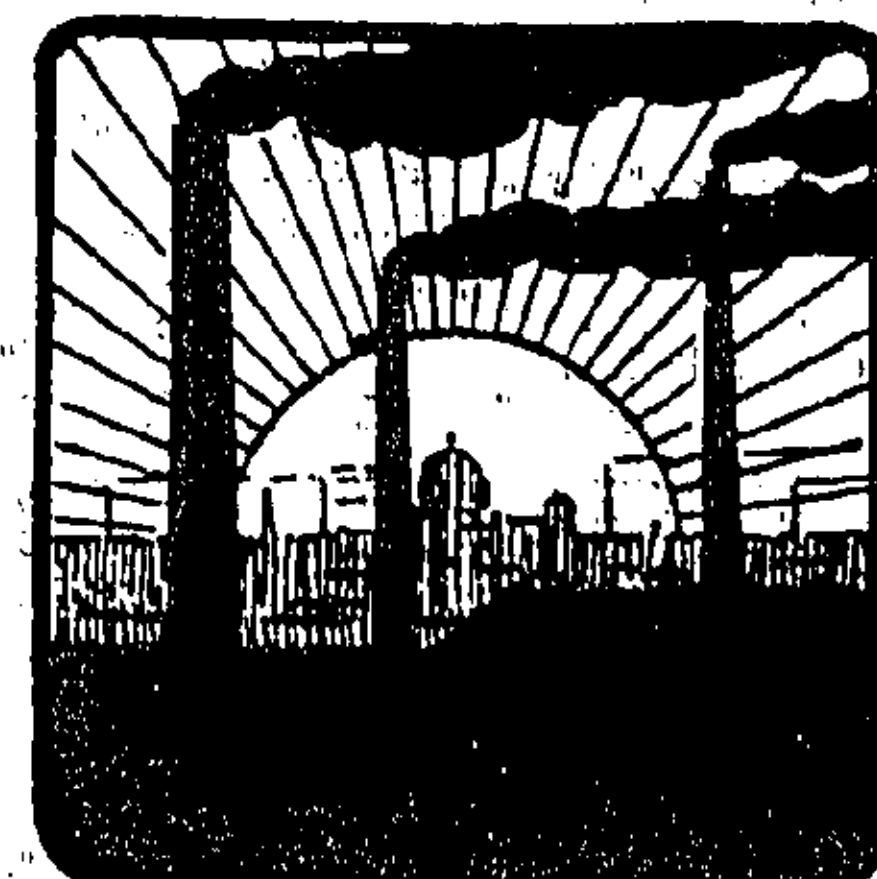
Thanks were expressed by the President for the great work put in by the retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. Handyside, who, the President said, was mainly responsible for the formation of the Association.

Mr. Handyside would be away for a year on holiday and no better successor could be found than Mr. L. G. Morgan.

The President also expressed the hope that the coming year would be as successful as the past.

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CHINA'S TREASURES

London Exhibition

VASE THAT IS THIN AS A WHISPER

A Chinese expert was unpacking a porcelain vase from a packing-case at Burlington House, where the Exhibition of Chinese Art is being prepared.

The packing-case was no ordinary thing of lath and nails, but a box covered in tapestry, woven with gold thread, and fastened with an ivory handle. There were no paper shavings inside the case, but padded silk, fitted to the exact shape of the vase.

The Chinese expert lifted the vase to the light, and then, through its transparency, shone a faint, delicate pattern.

"Look," he murmured, "it is as thin as a whisper."

It is just this atmosphere of exquisite fragility which is setting so many problems in the preparation of the exhibition. Chinese art, in its own country is never shown in bulk, but always a few pieces at a time. To-day I was shown the design of the vase which will preserve, as far as possible, the true spirit of the pieces themselves.

ENSHINED

Cases are being made of white wood, looking rather like little shrines, lined with the cream-beige hand-made Chinese canvas that will cover the walls of the rooms, and floodlit, probably, from below. In each shrine will stand one star piece of porcelain or jade, with a few smaller pieces on white wood stands of various heights behind it.

Here, in this shrine, will rest the porcelain pillow, curved for the neck, of the great Emperor Chienlung, whose name was coloured in the secret colour of the old Chinese craftsmen never divulged, and now lost.

There, in that shrine, will be the Emperor Chia-ching's tea-pot, carved from solid white jade, with a phoenix head for the spout, and a flower for the lid.

NOT A CHIP

In some rooms, the canvas that covers the walls will be dyed to tone with the exhibits. In one, it will be a pale shade of blue.

A staff of 30 people, including the Chinese experts, are working hard at Burlington House now to prepare for the opening of the exhibition on November 28. The huge collection that came over from Shanghai in H.M.S. Suffolk is all unpacked now, and stowed away in special glass cases, for the actual setting out of the exhibits cannot begin until the end of the month.

Of all the huge, fragile collection, not one piece was so much as chipped on its journey.

PICTURES ON SCROLLS

The packing cases in which they travelled are works of art in themselves. All the small pieces came in the tapestry-covered silk-lined boxes, the larger in cases of highly polished teak, with decorative Chinese lettering down the side. Some of the cases are the famous Imperial yellow, some jade green. The pictures, most of which are on long scrolls, came packed in ordinary blue denim, the cloth of which the Chinaman makes his work-a-day coat, but lined inside with pure white satin. The pictures themselves are mostly painted on silk, and mounted on exquisite brocade.

But the Chinese collection is by no means all of the exhibition. Twenty-five large cases have just arrived from public and private collections of Chinese art in America, and the officials are busily unpacking them now. A large collection has come from Boston, an expert travelling with it. Perhaps the finest statuette in the exhibition will be from Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller's private collection, but that has not yet arrived.

Still more pieces are coming in from all over England, and from Europe. The Emperor of Japan, too, has agreed to send a large collection, and it has already left Japan, and is on its way to England in a liner, with another expert to guard it.

It is expected to arrive at about the end of the month, at the same time as a wonderful collection of silks from the Soviet.

Mr. Lee Ashton, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, has just returned from Russia, where he discovered a varied and remarkable collection of Chinese art, and persuaded the Soviet Government to lend it to the Exhibition. Among

it are some beautiful silks which a Russian excavator recently found in the tomb of a Syrian chieftain at Balkal, in Siberia. A lacquer vase in the same tomb proves that they were put there in the year 5 A. D.

As the careful unpacking and arranging goes on, another staff in another room are battling with the difficulties of preparing an English catalogue for the Exhibition.

All sorts of complications have arisen. One is colour. Chinese eyes do not see colour in the same way as English eyes, and many an exhibit described in Chinese, for instance, as a shade of green, is undoubtedly, for the Englishman, a shade of blue.

Then, as one of the translators explained to me, there is the difficulty of Chinese symbolism. In Chinese, every thing in a description is symbolical.

"WITH DECORATIONS"

So a vase which is described by the Chinese expert as "porcelain with decoration on the face, Shui Ch'ao Tu or the Levee on New Year's Day, i.e. the narcissus, the mandarin, Domestic, the prunus, the camellia and the lung-chih fungus, in cloisonne enamel on a copper body," has simply to be boiled down, in the English catalogue, as "Chinese porcelain vase, with decorations."

In addition to that, an immense illustrated catalogue is being prepared which will contain more than two-thirds of the whole exhibition, and will be an invaluable text-book for collectors afterwards.

This morning a photographer arrived to take the first of the thousands of photographs which will be required for this catalogue.

"REFRESHER" CLASSES

Nanking, Oct. 23.

In connection with the opening of post-graduate courses by the Chung-shan Medical College (Shanghai), Tungchi University (Shanghai), Peiping National University and the Shanghai Medical College through governmental aid, the Ministry of Education notified those universities of regulations governing granting scholarships to the worthy medical graduates.

According to these regulations, total of 10 scholarships will be offered by each medical school through the funds granted by the Ministry of Education.

Each of these institutions will specialize in one subject such as physiology, pharmacy, anatomy and pathology.

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FLOOD PREVENTION

Nanking, Oct. 23.

A plan to build a flood-prevention dyke along the Han River from Chungchang to Chichow in Hupeh has been mapped out by Mr. Hsih Teh-chung, Director of Kiangnan Engineering Bureau, according to Mr. Wang Hsi-ching, Sectional Chief of the National Economic Council, who arrived here to-day from Hankow.

The project, the cost of which is estimated at \$24,000, was thoroughly discussed upon the arrival of Mr. Wang at Hankow. The details of the scheme were submitted to the Central Executive Committee for approval.

Meanwhile Mr. Hsih has begun to draft labourers into the districts of Chungchang, Kingshan and Tienmun, in central Hupeh, to undertake the work, which is expected to be inaugurated on November 1.

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CHINA'S ATHLETES

Peiping, Oct. 23.

China has decided to send a basketball team, a soccer squad and Chinese boxing outfit to next year's Berlin Meet, according to Mr. John Ma, Chief track judge of the Sixth National Athletic Meet, who arrived here this morning from Shanghai. Mr. Ma, who is Director of Physical Education of the National Tsinghua University said that the names of the players will soon be announced.

Arriving with Mr. Ma on the same train this morning were the

ONLY TWELVE HOURS

Record Flight From Penang

During the past few weeks Hong Kong has been very much in the limelight regarding aviation and now we have received the news that further progress is now to be made to-day when the Imperial Airways plane, Dorado, piloted by Capt. W. Armstrong, arrives from Penang about 12 hours after taking off from the latter port.

The plane is on another of the series of experimental flights being undertaken in connection with the eventual linking up of Hong Kong with the Imperial Airways service.

The previous flights have been for the purposes of survey, but the present is the first under service conditions.

Only one stop is being made at Tourane where the plane will refuel and then immediately resume its flight.

The plane was originally scheduled to leave Penang at 6 a.m. yesterday, but the departure was delayed in order to enable it to meet two other Imperial Airways planes—one from Australia and the other from England.

The Dorado is expected to remain in Hong Kong until Tuesday, when the return trip will commence, the plane being scheduled to reach Penang on the following day.

JUNKERS PLANE

A big Junkers freight and passenger plane, to be added to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's fleet employed in China services, left Bangkok yesterday, bound for Hanoi, from which a direct flight will be made to Hong Kong. The plane is expected here during the week-end.

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PROPERTY SALE

Marine Lot Disposed

At Messrs. Lamert Brothers' Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street, yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, registered at the Land Office as Section D of Marine Lot No. 204, was sold by the Order of the Supreme Court by public auction. The property consists of the right, title and interest of Lau Chung Ling, alias Lau Yee Kwai, of and in all that one undivided sixth share of and in all that piece or parcel of ground of Section D of Marine Lot No. 204, with the messuage erection and buildings thereon, now known as No. 9, Sai On Lane.

The premises are held under a Crown Lease of Marine Lot No. 204, dated the 4th March 1895 for the residue of the term of 999 years, commencing from the 16th of November 1884. The area of the whole lot is about 4537 square feet, and its annual Crown Rental is \$80.00.

The upset price for the lot was \$1,000.00, and this was advanced by bids of \$100.00 until the sum of \$1,400 was reached, when Mr. Lau Sik Yue of No. 3, Jervois Street became the purchaser.

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ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Lady MacGregor at Central British School

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, the annual prize giving of the Central British School took place in the presence of a large gathering of school children and their parents. The prize giving ceremony was performed by Lady MacGregor.

An appeal for co-operation between parents and teachers was made by the Headmaster, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsell, who stressed particularly the harmful effects caused by the failure of pupils to do home work. "A child who does not do the evening's home work, which is moderate compared with the amount of home work set in the leading schools at home—not only becomes backward himself, but retards the other children in the class," he said.

Headmaster's Report

In presenting his annual report, Mr. Upsell said in part:—Lady MacGregor, ladies, and gentlemen.—It gives me much pleasure to present the report for this school, at what will probably be our last prize-giving, before moving to our new home.

HIGH STANDARD

That our standards are high is clear from the reports we receive concerning children who have passed on for further education at home. Thus Joy Booker, who went home from the school last year, has passed her Cambridge Leaving Certificate with distinctions in English and History, obtaining credits in Mathematics, Geography, and Biology, and a pass in French; she was a normal scholar and is indicative of the general standard of work throughout the school.

The Hong Kong School Leaving Certificate was obtained this year by Pryde, Baxter, Burn, and Gregory; the three former obtaining distinctions in English, and it is interesting to note that they have made a good showing in sports, which indicates a well-balanced education.

Our cricket eleven had a varied and extensive fixture list under the captaincy of R. Holden ably supported by Baxter, and the team proved themselves to be a credit to the school. The football team has not been quite so successful, but the inter-house matches have produced much promising material. Swimming and hockey have been enjoyed by nearly the whole school, and the splendid sporting spirit of the girls' hockey eleven even evoked praise in the local press.

SOCIAL UNION

The social union has been very active throughout the year, the visit to Canton by many of the senior children being very instructive and interesting. The library too is extensively used by the whole school, and the accommodation provided is totally inadequate for the number of children who use it.

The outstanding event of the year was the laying of the foundation stone of the new school in May by H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel. Splendid work has been done in the past under very trying conditions, and we look forward to the children taking full advantage of the excellent facilities now within their reach.

I am sure I have the full support of the parents and children in expressing my appreciation to the staff for their unceasing labours on behalf of the school especially to Mr. Rowell who so ably carried on under very difficult circumstances. A change of Headmasters is bound to affect a school of this nature, and the subsequent illness of one of them threw an extra burden on the staff who responded so splendidly at this critical time.

LADY MACGREGOR

Following the distribution of the prizes, Lady MacGregor said:—"I am very glad that I was asked to give away the prizes this morning. I am sure we have all enjoyed this ceremony very much. I want to congratulate Mr. Upsell and his staff for all the work they have done during this last year, and also the pupils for their ability, brightness and hard work, and the winners for winning all these prizes. I am sure you will all be very pleased when the new school is opened and when in your new home, I hope you will win more prizes and do far more than in the past year."

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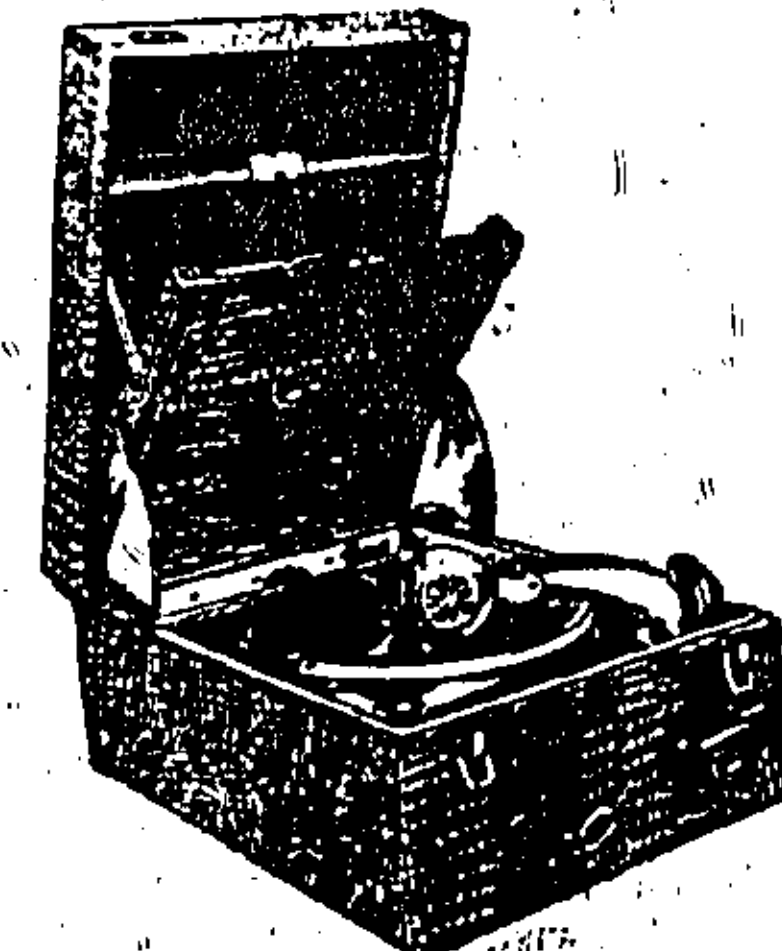
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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 4th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. [3904]

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB
REMINDER

ANNUAL "AT HOME" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Bowls and Tennis, to be followed by Tea Dance. [3902]

THE HONG KONG REEL CLUB
NOTICE.

THE Annual Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 8th November from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A special ferry will run from Kowloon at 1.30 a.m. on the 9th.

Members of the Club and members of St. Andrew's Society who wish to participate in this function are requested to communicate with the undersigned at an early date in order to facilitate arrangements for accommodation.

T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary. [3906]

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited by the two Administrations of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for the privilege of selling liquor and refreshments on the Through Trains running between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa.

Tenders will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 14th November, 1935, and may be deposited in the tender boxes at either Kowloon or Tai Sha Tou Stations.

Tenders will be opened and read at 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 15th November, 1935, and Canton Head Office.

Forms of tender and Regulations may be obtained from the Head Offices at Canton or Kowloon.

The Administrations,
CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY,
CHINESE & BRITISH SECTIONS,
25th October, 1935. [3903]

WHAT TO DO TO HELP
A CHILD.

Come to St. John's Cathedral on Armistice Day at 9.15 p.m. to hear the Hong Kong Singers. Collection in Aid of St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

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Hon. Sec., W.A.
S.P.O.
10, Queen's Gardens.

LABOUR OFFICE SEAT
FOR CANADA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Oct. 23. The governing body of the international labour office, assembled here on Wednesday for the 73rd session, in the course of which the 40 hour week will once more form the chief topic of discussion. Since Germany's withdrawal from the League became effective last Monday, her seat in the labour office's governing body, which was held as one of the eight most important industrial countries, became vacant.

It was decided on Wednesday to allot a seat to Canada, who had already been a member of the governing body till Soviet Russia's entry into the League, when she was compelled to relinquish her seat to the latter country.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CHINA'S CLAIM FOR
LABOUR SEAT

Geneva, Oct. 24. Mr. Pao Hua-kuo, on behalf of China, has asked the International Labour Office to study the question whether China is not one of the eight member states of the greatest importance and therefore entitled to a permanent seat on the governing body.

He added that he did not oppose the choice of Canada this year, but reserved the right to raise China's claim later.—*Heuter.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT
WESTMINSTER

London, Oct. 24. At the memorial service for the late Mr. Arthur Henderson, at Westminster Abbey to-morrow, the King will be represented by the Earl of Munster, and members of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers, ex-Ministers, Members of Parliament and representatives of organisations with which Mr. Henderson was associated will attend.—*British Wireless.*

KINGSFORD-SMITH
TURNS BACK

Brindisi, Oct. 24. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith landed here last night, and is awaiting more favourable weather before continuing his flight to Australia.

It was reported later that he was flying back to England and will arrive in the evening as the weather was still bad over the Adriatic.—*Heuter.*

SIR JOHN PYBUS, M.P.
PASSES

London, Oct. 24. The death occurred last night of Sir John Pybus, M.P., formerly Minister of Transport, aged 55.—*British Wireless.*

BIRTHS

MACDONALD.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on October 24, to Dorothy, wife of T. R. MacDonald, a son.

ELSWORTH.—On October 17, 1935, at Taiyuanfu, to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Elsworth, a son.

NISSIM.—On October 20, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Fred Nissim, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

SEABORN.—LINDSAY.—The engagement is announced of Arthur Seaborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaborn of Shanghai, to Helen Jane Lindsay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay of Bridlington, England.

DEATHS

D'AGUIAR.—On October 19, 1935, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Vicente d'Aguiar, aged 30 years.

BERGIN.—On October 12, 1935, at Kuling, Miss F. L. Bergin, second daughter of the late Mr. G. Fred Bergin of Bristol, England, aged 67 years.

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TESTS FOR BRITISH
MOTORISTS

Has the institution of a driving test for motorists made the highways of Great Britain any safer? There is much difference of opinion on the subject. It is at present too early to form a conclusive judgment, since only those who have applied for driving licenses since April, 1934, are required to pass the test. It is agreed that a person who has learned just enough to pass and no more is a less confident driver than 90 per cent. of those who, having passed no test, have fully accustomed themselves to the use of a car. It might appear therefore, that the test serves no purpose beyond denying the right of the road to untrained beginners.

It is true, no initial examination will show whether a man has good road sense, whether he is considerate, or whether he is a potential road hog. But many persons continue to drive badly all their lives because they have never learned exactly the right way to make each move. No one about to face the ordeal of the test will neglect to receive precise preliminary instruction.

But there is one element in the examination which puts its utility beyond reasonable doubt. Every candidate is searchingly examined concerning the rules and precepts of the Highway Code. But for the test the booklet which contains the code would in nine cases out of ten be thrown aside unread. But now it must be closely studied, learned by heart, and no would-be driver can fail to know what is the law that governs the use of the road. The test, in fact, demands not merely a minimum of accuracy in driving an automobile, but also some elementary education concerning the lawful and honourable behaviour expected from those who travel on the roads. Those who err in future will be sinners against the light.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY
BENEFITS

London, Oct. 24. The Subsidy Act undoubtedly saved the British tramp shipping industry from collapse. This is the gratifying report made by the Chairman of the Administrative Committee in reviewing the first few months' operation of the subsidy. It has enabled industry to be reorganised to minimise competition, arrest fall of freight and contribute to international rationalisation of tonnage.—*Heuter.*

DAUGHTER TO BARONESS
GUILLAUME

Peking, Oct. 24. Baroness Guillaume, wife of the Belgian Minister, has given birth to a daughter.—*Heuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE

The Employment
Bureaux

To The Editor, of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"

Sir.—May I, through the courtesy of your columns offer some comment upon the conditions upon which one has to depend whereby to secure employment through Employment Bureaux in Hong Kong. My first and last association with them was, when recently I replied to an advertisement in a newspaper and received an appointment at a local Bureau. Before apprising me of the job, their first demand was that I pay them one-third of my first monthly salary and secondly that I pay them a registration fee of \$5. These demands to some are far from exorbitant, but to a man that is really "out" his chances of obtaining a job through them is nil, unless he should beg, borrow or steal the registration fee. Further, should one have paid their fee they do not offer any form of assurance that the job vacant is anywhere likely to be yours. Their procedure is to introduce one to a firm that possibly needs a man and then the rest depends upon oneself. In other words one has to part with \$5 so that one may be informed of a firm that has a possible vacancy.

There is something very wrong here as one with discernment can see. Firms that require men through these channels share no small part in what I consider a parasitical growth. Parasitical in that they, having probably catered firms to engage through their offices, proceed to extract their living off the applicants and in these times their names must be legion.

Thanking you for your valuable space.—Yours etc.

ANTI-RACKETEER.

THE GENERAL
ELECTION

Date Now Fixed

London, Oct. 23. On the resumption of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced that the General Election would take place on November 14, the new Parliament would assemble on November 26 for the election of a Speaker, and the State opening of Parliament would take place on December 3.

Mr. Baldwin, in defending a Dissolution, thought it would be perfectly safe for the Government to have an election soon, but he could not say the same if the election were postponed until next January.

Prior to the Commons debate, the Cabinet met this morning and is understood to have discussed the election statement to be made later by the Premier in the House.

Election manifestoes are being issued this week-end by Mr. Baldwin for the National Conservatives, by Sir John Simon for the National Liberals, and by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for the National Labourites.

To-day's meeting of the Cabinet lasted two hours. It will probably be the last under the present Parliament, though the Cabinet will be responsible for the government of the country until the new Parliament is elected.—*Heuter.*

POLISH MINISTER TO
PRAGUE

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Warsaw, Oct. 23. The Polish Minister at Prague, Grazykowski, will shortly be appointed under-secretary to Premier Kosciolowski, according to press reports here, which add that the new minister of Prague will not be nominated for the time being so that Poland will be represented at Prague merely by the Charge d'Affaires.

While it is stressed in political circles here that Grazykowski's departure from Prague was not attributable to political reasons, and in fact had been decided upon some time ago, it is nevertheless widely interpreted as being a further retaliation for the action taken by Czechoslovakia recently in withdrawing the "Exequatur" which was granted to the Polish consul at Moravska Ostrava on a

STRAIGHT FROM THE
SHOULDER

(BY NO QUARTER)

I feel a bit ashamed of myself this week. My tail between my legs, I sink humbly about the streets of Kowloon, and none of my friends gives me a cheery wave. You see, I actually went To Stay on the Peak last week end. No! Here I say! Stop throwing those oranges Mrs. Slubb! Honestly they weren't so bad. I mean, they gave me things to eat and drink; and One of them actually spoke to me, though I fancy he came from mid-levels.

When I arrived, the boy summed me up at a glance, and looked up the best silver, which I thought was an unfriendly action, but he soon came round, and agreed to split on a fifty-fifty basis.

I discovered some of the most unusual, and charming customs prevalent among the inner circle of The Residents. They dine every night in Court dress, and the ladies have a special diamond clip to keep their ostrich feathers out of the soup. The men's dress shoes are fitted with a small spike on the heel, which they use for grinding the bleeding faces of the poor.

The boy and I got quite friendly, and he told me many interesting things about life on the Peak. As I left, he thrust a ten dollar note into my hand "for old time's sake."

I was touched, my friends, but not so touched as he was.

A RECORD?

The smallest book in the world is said to be Italy's Who's Who.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

The news of the approaching General Election has thrown the British Political world into turmoil, but elections are not what they used to be in my young days. The first one that I remember was soon after the abolition of rotten boroughs, but that did not seem

TAILPIECE

TO A GIRL WHOM I SAW ON THE FERRY

I shall not want to ask your name, my dear;
Illusion is an antidote to sorrow.
The present pleasures for a day are here,
And gone to-morrow.

Let my delight in you be unalloyed;
Devotion is a lamp that shall not gutter.
Untrammelled by the fallacies of Freud,
I look—I long,—but dare not hear you utter.

On Passion's ladder, off the lowest rung
Is broken by a sharp or silly tongue.
Here is a man who says to you, "Rejoice
That you have never heard your Mistress' voice."

ADMIRAL STANDLEY
FOR LONDON

Washington, Oct. 23. Admiral William H. Standley, United States Chief of Naval Operations, will represent his country at the projected Naval Conference in London, according to an announcement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. Hull expressed the opinion that the Conference should be confined solely to a consideration of naval problems, and not include economic questions.

Questioned with regard to the Japanese desire for naval expansion, Mr. Hull reiterated his belief in the provisions of the London naval agreement, and declared that, personally, he thought the 5-5-3 ratio quite right.—*Heuter.*

FOREST FIRES

Los Angeles, Oct. 23. Two thousand men are battling here with one of the most destructive forest fires to have occurred in Southern California for years.

The fire broke out on the slopes of Mount Wilson and so far it has caused one death, while scores of people have been overcome by the smoke and heat. Thirty houses, a sanatorium and a scenic railway on the mountain have been destroyed.

The local authorities have appealed to San Francisco for assistance, and a number of fire-fighting experts have been rushed to the spot to combat the flames, which are being fanned by a 50-mile an hour gale and are steadily eating into the fashionable district of Altadena.—*Heuter.*

charge of the consul having made speeches which were calculated to incite unrest among the Polish minority in his district.

The Polish Government immediately countered by withdrawing the exequatur from the two Czechoslovakian consuls in Poland. Transocean Kuo Min

NEWS SUMMARY

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers' Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, registered at the Land Office as Section D. of Marine Lot No. 204, was sold by the Order of the Supreme Court by public auction. Mr. Lau Sik Yue of No. 3, Jervois Street was the successful bidder, and secured the lot at the price of \$1,400.00. Page 7

Arrangements are now all but completed for the appearance in Hong Kong of Henri Cochet in a series of exhibition lawn tennis matches which are to be staged on the Kowloon Cricket Club's Ground early next week. It is not yet known what matches are to be played as final arrangements are in the hands of the famous tennis player himself who arrives in the Colony to-day by the President McKinley. Page 10

From Penang to Hong Kong in just over 12 hours is the record which the Imperial Airways plane, Dorado, hopes to establish on arriving here to-day. The plane, which is piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, is expected to leave Penang at 3 a.m. on another of the series of experimental flights being undertaken in connection with the eventual linking up of Hong Kong with the Imperial Airways service. Page 7

An appeal for co-operation between parents and teachers was made by one Rev. G. K. B. Updell, Headmaster of the Central British School, at the annual prize-giving ceremony, which was performed by Lady MacGregor yesterday. Mr. Updell stressed particularly the harmful effects caused by failure of pupils to do home work or to be irregular in attendance, both of which militate against the progress of the student and cause inefficiency in school. Page 7

Our Hockey correspondent who signs himself "Adrem" writes a chatty column of notes on hockey, dealing with the prospects of the different clubs for the current season. He states that the Hong Kong Hockey Club have secured the services of some new players including two ideal "wing" men. Page 10

Tsot Chi-san, aged 27 years, a conductor employed in the Hong Kong Tramway Company, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having committed rape on Li Tim-ho, a 17-year-old "mui-tai" in his employ, on August 11 this year, at No. 379 Hennessy Road. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the defendant, and asked for bail. Page 6

Chan Yui-chuen, aged 19, a stall folk, and a 13-year-old youth, were yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with possession of a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on Tuesday at Queen's Road West. Both defendants admitted the charge, the first defendant stating that he was afraid to pass the note and had given it to the second defendant to pass. Page 6

The trial of four Chinese for the murder of a 61-year-old man at lower Chukowan village, Lantau Island, on September 2 last year was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, on the instructions of Messrs. Denny and Co. Page 11

Professor, L. Foster, of the Hong Kong University, was re-elected President of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association at the second annual general meeting which was held yesterday in the Library of the King's College. Page 6

The Spoon Shoot and Practice held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association on Wednesday was again well supported, several new members attending for the first time. A report on the meeting and results appear on Page 10.

ending October 19 were killed 141, injured 4247. These figures compared with 183 killed and 444 injured in the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*

ROAD TOLL IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 24. The Ministry of Transport announces that the road accident figures in Britain for the week

GORAHAI DAILY BOMBARDED BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

Order To Defend At All Costs

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR INVADERS

The Route To Harrar.

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Rome, October 24.
Gorahai, about 20 miles north of the Italian lines of the south front is being bombed by Italian airmen almost daily preparatory to the general attack planned for the next few days.

Gorahai is exceedingly important strategically but also because it commands the principal wells of the whole region. That is why the Italian Commander-in-Chief, General Graziani, wants to take the position immediately to cope with the difficulties of water shortage and the fever from which the troops are suffering since the campaign on the plains of Oraden.

Ras Desta commanding the Abyssinians, was instructed by Negus to hold the position whatever it costs, because it commands the roads to Harrar and the coast and the concentration of troops around Jijiga where the munition transports from British Somaliland are arriving daily. Ras Desta is said to command 300,000 men as against Graziani's 140,000.—Transocean Kuo Min.

USE OF POISON GAS

Addis Ababa, Oct. 24.
Allegations appearing in the world press to the effect that Italy had been using poison gas, notably in the Ogaden bombardments, are attributed to statements said to have been made by the American medical practitioner, Dr. Hockman, a resident at Jiddah, who has just arrived at Addis Ababa for a short stay and learned with surprise that he has been cited as the source of poison gas.

Dr. Hockman, who intends to end his stay this week and return to the south front accompanied by his two doctors of the Irish Red Cross, denies emphatically that he had ever made any statements of this nature and adds that there is not the least indication whatsoever to his knowledge that the Italian troops ever used poison gas.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHARP FIGHT IN NORTH

Asmara, Oct. 24.
A lively engagement occurred late on Wednesday to the west of Aksum where the Abyssinians under the personal leadership of Ras Seyoum attacked the Italian right flank with the apparent object of cutting off part of the Italian forces.

The strength of the Abyssinian detachments was estimated at 1,000 men equipped with six heavy machine guns and it was only after hard fighting and mountain artillery had been brought into action by the Italians that the attacking forces were repulsed.

Reconnaissance flights afterwards carried out by Italian planes showed that the Abyssinian troops retired behind Jerak river which is a tributary of Takkade.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CIANO'S STATEMENT

Asmara, Oct. 24.
No aerial bombing of towns and villages whatever has been undertaken, declared Count Ciano when interviewed by Reuter, nor has any gas been used he said. "We don't intimidate the peaceful population when they know that they look to Italy for liberation."

Heavy bombers carrying almost exclusively ten-pound bombs have been effectively employed against troops in the open country tents outside the villages. This has caused panic as well as casualties, thus revealing the enemy position. The planes swoop down to three hundred feet, bombing and machine-gunning simultaneously.

Count Ciano conducted Reuter round the magnificently equipped aerodrome having an immense asphalted slipway a thousand metres long and three hundred feet broad used especially in wet weather.—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 23.
A heavy engagement between troops commanded by Ras Desta, on the right wing of the Webbe Shihel River front, and a strong Italian force, has commenced, according to unconfirmable reports reaching here.

Gorahai must be held at all costs, is the order sent to Ras Desta, who will in all probability throw his army into the first pitched battle of the campaign.

Ras Desta must defend a line from Gorahai to Jijiga, in which he has 300,000 men, lacking modern arms and equipment. With these he must contend with a force of some 140,000 Italians, who are supported by heavy artillery, tanks and aircraft. The Italians are native troops for the most part.

Gorahai is strategically important. It is essential that the Italians capture the place, for its possession will remove most of the horrors of the long-drawn campaign through the waterless Ogaden plain.

FURTHER PUSH

All reports, according to latest information, indicate that a major battle is impending, though still there is no confirmation of action.

It is more certain, now, however, that Ras Desta's right wing has been heavily engaged in the Webbe Shihel country with General Graziani's left wing.

Many military observers here believe that General Graziani will make a further thrust northwards, next week, seeking to penetrate the Ethiopian lines and turn the battle into a rout.—Reuter.

RAS GUGSA'S SON AS GOVERNOR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Addis Ababa, Oct. 23.
From Italian airplanes in the northern front, leaflets have been thrown which read as follows: "people of Tigre, by order of King Emmanuel 3, and Mussolini, His Highness Haile Selassie, son of Ras-Gugsa has been appointed by General De Bono, Governor of the territories of Adowa and Takkaze. The people of Tigre, congratulate yourselves that the house of Emperor John will resuscitate with help from the Italian Government."

Reports from Makale state that the constantly increasing number of inhabitants of districts occupied by the Italians, are continuously arriving in that town. It is added that the male fugitives will be incorporated with Abyssinian troops, while the women are being accommodated in special camps. No important operations are reported on Wednesday either in the north or southern front.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SWEDISH SURGEONS FOR ABYSSINIA

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Paris, Oct. 23.
Two Swedish surgeons, wearing the International Red Cross uniform, arrived here by air to-day and will proceed immediately to Addis Ababa, via Marseilles and Djibouti.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH HELP FOR BRITAIN

Danger Of Naval Attack

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Paris, Oct. 24.

In M. Laval's report to the Foreign Political Committee of the Chamber and Senate on Wednesday, the Premier read aloud the text of the note recently handed over to the British Government as to the French interpretation of Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant.

According to the morning papers here M. Laval explained to the parliamentary members that in case Italy should attack the British Fleet, France would have to send to England support by all available means—land, sea and air.

This obligation, continued M. Laval, would only arise when the British Fleet is exposed to attack in carrying out the sanctions ordered by the League of Nations.

If the British Mediterranean Fleet were attacked at this juncture by the Italians then it would be assumed that it had been attacked during the application of sanctions.

M. Laval attempted to mitigate the seriousness of this important declaration by adding that Italy had promised to avoid any collision in the Mediterranean which might make it necessary for France to come to England's aid.—Transocean Kuo Min.

TO WITHDRAW?

Paris, Oct. 23.

Italy will inform M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, that she is ready to withdraw one of her three divisions from Libya.—Reuter.

BRITISH RESPONSE

London, Oct. 23.

It is understood that the British response to the Italian decision to withdraw troops from Libya has not yet been decided upon. It is pointed out that Italy will still have two fighting divisions in Libya.

Meanwhile, in London, opinion is contrary to the suggestion that the Italian decision is unconditional.

Reuter has learned from an "authoritative spokesman" in Rome that if the report that Britain has ordered the withdrawal of two battalions from the Mediterranean is confirmed Italy might withdraw part of her forces from Libya.

It is understood there was no request for a reciprocal gesture from Britain, however, and that the Italian order for the withdrawal of a division from Libya was due to improved Anglo-Italian relations, resulting from Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in the House of Commons yesterday and Sir Eric Drummond's assurances to Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

ORDER GIVEN

London, Oct. 23.

The Foreign Office announces that the Italian Government has informed Britain that it has given the order for the withdrawal of one of the three divisions in Libya.

FOUR REGIMENTS

Rome, Oct. 23.

It is rumoured here that Signor Mussolini has withdrawn four regiments, comprising 8,000 infantry, from the Egyptian frontier of Libya, though the troops still remain in Libya.—Reuter.

JOINING EMBARGO

Geneva, Oct. 23.

The Little Entente, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, informed the League of Nations to-day that they were applying the arms embargo against Italy.

Twenty-five states are now applying the arms embargo against Italy and five have suspended financial relations.—Reuter.

OCCUPATION OF TIGRE TO BE LEGALISED?

Reported Draft Scheme To End Conflict

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Rome, October 24.

The great diplomatic activity prevailing here is interpreted in political circles as indicating the strenuous efforts to discover a solution to the conflict acceptable alike to Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations. Informed quarters believe that the first aim envisaged is the postponement of sanctions since it would be more difficult to reach an agreement once the Italian people have become embittered by the pressure of economic necessity.

As for the eventual solution itself, while the difficulties in the way are fully recognised, political circles hope that the Geneva procedure will enable ways and means to be found whereby they may be overcome. It would seem, according to these circles, that a draft scheme has already been evolved based on the differentiation between "Abyssinian Proper" and border states which have been subjugated within recent years by the Addis Ababa government. By means of this differentiation Italy's right to colonial expansion and also the fact of her occupation of the province of Tigre would be recognised.

The draft scheme, moreover, is said to suggest that the Italian occupation of Tigre should be legalised by means of a plebiscite of the inhabitants and that Abyssinia should be compensated by the cession of the Eritrean port of Assab which would, however, remain under Italian control.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Oct. 23.

Intimating his suspicion that something in the manner of a secret diplomatic arrangement had apparently altered the European situation during the past few days, and inquiring as to what this might have been, Mr. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, addressed the House of Commons in a continuation of the Foreign Affairs Debate to-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, had left some vital things unsaid, said Mr. Lloyd George, and the position was in many ways completely obscure. He asked for specific information regarding the Franco-Italian agreement of January last and of the commitments at the Suresse Conference.

He declared that between January and September, France had sent to Italy 478 tons of distillation coal, which was practically TNT, and also 697 tons of glycerine for great guns.

Finally he asserted that undoubtedly something had happened during the past few days. He asked whether Great Britain had promised to withdraw her fleet from the Mediterranean.

NOTHING TO HIDE

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, who has been conducting Britain's diplomatic campaign at Geneva, replied, asserting vigorously: "I have absolutely nothing to hide." The report of the Geneva Committee under Article XVI of the Covenant represents the only negotiations there have been.

With regard to the query as to whether Britain were committed to compensation of any other states, Mr. Eden answered: "We are committed thereto by the League Covenant."

He proceeded to recite the history of the diplomatic activities since December, with the object of rebutting the charge of dilatoriness.

He alluded to the representations between January and March, one of which was made to Signor Mussolini personally.

WORK REVIEWED

Towards the end of March, he related, Italy had given assurance that she would proceed with the negotiations for peace as rapidly as possible, as she was anxious to apply the principle of Geneva in a spirit of moderation and peace.

He reviewed proceedings up to the time of his visit to Rome with proposals for a settlement, and expressed regret that this occasion, like very many others in which Britain had made efforts to find a solid basis for negotiations, was unsuccessful.

In detail, Mr. Eden went through the month-by-month negotiations. "Each time the negotiations failed through the Italian refusal to accept even a basis of discussion," he said.

FALSE ANALOGY

As to the application of the Hague Convention regarding Italian warships and auxiliaries in British ports, Mr. Eden declared

that to do less would be to treat a breaker of the League Covenant as if no breach had occurred.

Answering the Government's critics, he said that the Sino-Japanese episode in Manchuria was a false analogy with the present situation in Ethiopia. Japan had not been declared an aggressor by the League; the dispute did not at any stage result in a resort to war by either of the parties; China did not rupture her relations with Japan and did not invoke Article XVI of the Covenant. Moreover, there were practical considerations to be remembered at the time, since two of the great states bordering on the Pacific were not League members, and the essential conditions for collective action were absent.

NO BARGAIN

Re-echoing Sir Samuel Hoare's hope for a settlement in the European dispute, Mr. Eden said there was no need for suspicion with respect to the negotiations. "There is no question of a bargain being made, and still less of some imperialistic deal. The only assurance given to Italy is that we shall not act alone."

Mr. Lloyd George interposed: "You said that before."

Mr. Eden retorted: "We said it again. Mr. Lloyd George may be astonished but he would not be if he read the Italian press." Those engaged in this unhappy dispute cannot have much enthusiasm for their task, he declared, but here was a duty and it had to be done. He was loudly cheered here.

The debate continues to-morrow, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, having refused time for a debate of the labour motion of censure on unemployment.

CABINET SUPPORT

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, in the course of a lengthy speech, said every word which Sir Samuel Hoare used yesterday had the full and united support of the Cabinet. Mr. Eden had been in constant touch, while at Geneva, with his London colleagues, who unanimously endorsed his actions during the last few weeks, and yesterday's debate had shown conclusively that the Government's policy had general support in Britain and the whole British Empire.

The day had gone, said Mr. Baldwin, when we gave instructions to component parts of the Empire. The Dominions play their part at Geneva with true devotion to the League and strict regard to their obligations under the Covenant. By their presence at Geneva they had taken their stand as supporting the system of collective action. In the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, they had unhesitatingly played their part in the creation of a plan of co-ordinated sanctions.

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We have taken the only possible course of action by absolute loyalty for the Covenant, with a readiness to seize any legitimate opportunity for a settlement. Such a settle-



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Urgent Italian Demand

Alexandria, Oct. 24.

Rising Egyptian cotton quotations reflect the recent urgent demand by exporters of cotton for immediate shipment to Italy against cash payment, before sanctions are initiated.

Overworked labourers have handled arrivals in Alexandria totalling 70,000 bales in the past week compared with 50,000 bales last year and only 25,100 in the corresponding week of last month.

While to-day's November quotation for Sakels, for which the demand is particularly great, closed at \$15.05 as compared with \$14.24 last week, it was only \$13.98 last month, and Ashmouni, though fluctuating widely recently, is today over 30 cents higher than a month ago.—Reuter.

ment must be fair to the three parties—Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

LESSON OF CRISIS

"We are not dealing with the League in the plenitude of strength envisaged by its founders. It is obvious that what would be easily possible in the League as originally contemplated is not possible in the present League, which has been left aside by three most important world Powers. We have no intention of acting by ourselves or of going further than we can get the whole League to go. We have never had war in mind."

Mr. Baldwin deprecated the use of the word "war," which could only encourage dangerous conditions of mind, especially in countries which depended for their news on what may be submitted to them by their Governments.

"The lesson of this crisis has shown that, in the interest of world peace, it is essential that our defensive services should be stronger than they are to-day. I am not speaking of any kind of unilateral action directed, either in reality or in imagination, against any particular country. I am speaking of strengthening our defensive services within the framework of the League, for the sake of international peace, and not for selfish needs. We have taken a risk for peace, and the Government sees no other course than to adopt a policy, so far as the League can carry it out, of collective security."

"While I am prepared to pursue that policy with all my heart and soul, I would not pursue it if not given the power to remedy the deficiencies in our defensive services since the Great War. If the League fails this time, it behoves us to see what can be done to make the League adequate."—Reuter.

PLAIN DUTY OF AMERICA

To Support League Efforts

New York, Oct. 24.

An appeal to President Roosevelt to lend his powerful support to the efforts of the League to establish peace in Europe by refraining from evasion or resort to mere formal acknowledgment of the League's report to the United States was made in a striking article in to-day's "New York Times."

The paper says that if the President merely temporises and if he avoids direct approach to the all-important matter of the League's report, such action will considerably strengthen the hands of Signor Mussolini.

The latter was deliberately dis-regarding the overwhelming opinion of other European nations and his country's word to the United States, and it was America's plain and unavoidable duty to couch a reply to the representations of the League which would hearten that body in its great effort to enforce peace in Europe.—Reuter.

CHINA PERPLEXED OVER SANCTIONS

Nanking, Oct. 24.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in receipt of the League resolution calling for economic sanctions against Italy.

Official circles here perplexed whether imposition of sanctions against Italy should be made, as the military authorities are buying a good number of Caproni bombers and Fiat fighters from Italy on favourable credit.

Adoption of sanctions against Italy will affect these shipments and draw the ire of Premier Mussolini. The Italian Ambassador is coming here from Peking to ascertain whether China will join League action against Italy.—Union News.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

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Rome, Oct. 23.
Nothing important occurred in either of the Abyssinian fronts according to a report from General de Bono, published here on Wednesday, the report stating that the voluntary submission of the inhabitants in the occupied areas continues and that life in the districts concerned is assuming its normal aspects again.

The Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires who has been recalled by his government paid a farewell visit to the Secretary of State, Savich, on Wednesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

(Silver Market and other Cables on page 12).

HOCKEY NOTES

Two New Finds

(By "ADREN")

The Hockey season is now under full swing. Most of the clubs have got into their stride, but perhaps it is rather premature at this stage to comment on their prospects. However, there is no harm in divulging the little bits that I have been able to gather here and there, regarding the principle clubs.

"Just what the doctor ordered" is the rather apt phraseology with which enthusiasts of the Hong Kong Hockey Club have described their new finds in the inside right and inside left forward positions. Both, so I have been informed, have played for Blackheath while at Home, and in their try-outs for the Club, both have impressed with their speed and clean stick work. It would seem then that an acute problem for the Club selectors has been solved, and the Club may now look forward with every confidence to a successful season.

A new side has been formed called the Argonauts, who I understand, in addition to having the services of several well known local players, have also secured the services of a Macao Interport player, in the person of Nolasco Silva. The rest of the team so far as I can see, is composed of members of the Club de Recreio side. This club has signified its intention of entering the "A" Division of the Mamak Tournament, and if advance reports of their performances on the field of play are any criterion, they should go far.

I have already seen the Central British Association in action, and even at this early stage, I state quite definitely that the Mamak committee have made a mistake in placing this side in the "B" division. This club is now in a position to field a rejuvenated forward line, for George Fowler, the prolific goal scorer of the Y.M.C.A. men's eleven, has signified his intention of playing for the club, and also A. Smith, a speedy right winger who has a very fine record as a runner in the Kowloon Marathon. With the inclusion of these two, in addition to the "old bridge" composed of T. Whitely, B. Blackford and S. MacNider this line is a menace to any side in the "A" division of the tournament. The half back line and backs will be composed in the main, of players who have turned out for the club for the past three seasons, while J. King, will occupy the position between the posts.

The C.B.A. play their first Mamak fixture on Sunday, when they are opposed to the Nomads, a side that is making its initial appearance in the League. The game is scheduled for 10 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park and should be worth while seeing.

Lt. Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., has accepted the presidency of the Mamak Tournament, so that now all the official positions have been filled.

A pleasing and encouraging aspect of local hockey has been the keen response to the appeal for more umpires, so that now, it is thought, the old and acute problem that faced every club last season when they were always at a loss to find sufficient umpires, has been entirely eradicated. This will all go towards improving the standard of the game, for with keen umpiring there will be added inducement to play hockey according to the best traditions of the game.

I would be very much obliged if Secretaries of the various clubs would forward me their complete fixture lists for publication, and also details about the men turning out for them. This will greatly assist me in my weekly notes and I assure all that anything of interest relating to local hockey will find its way into these columns.

SUNDAY'S MATCH

The first game of the "B" Division of the Mamak Tournament will be played on Sunday at the C.B.A. ground when the Nomads will meet the Argonauts. The game is scheduled to commence at 10.00 a.m. The following will represent the Nomads:—C. Soares, F. Barros, R. J. Reed, A. Xavier, P. C. Reed, S. Souza, R. M. Silva, P. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, C. Barros and J. H. Franco.

GAME OF LOST CHANCES

Army Soccer Team Beat Malayan Chinese

What may be termed a game of lost chances was witnessed yesterday at Soakunpoo, when the Combined Army team lowered the colours of the All Malayan Chinese team who were runners-up in the recent National Meeting at Shanghai, by defeating them after a hard struggle by 2 goals to 1.

The Army are to be congratulated on the well-earned victory as the Malaysians had come to these shores with a great reputation, and as it was they treated the many fans who were present to some delightful soccer during the first half. However, the team they fielded yesterday was not the very best they could turn out as four of their best men are on the injured list. On the run of play they should have walked away with a comfortable win were it not for chances that were thrown away.

The game opened with the Army making a raid on the left wing but Guan Lean cleared well. The Malaysians were indulging in some pretty head work and soon Keng Hock got his foot to a running shot but it went wide.

Keng Hock, the centre forward and Sing Wah were doing some pretty passing and the understanding between the forward two was delightful to watch, but the excellent play of the Army defence broke up many a dangerous raid. Swaine, Steel and Lawton were in perfect trim and the Malaysians found it very hard to get past them.

PERFECT INTERCEPTIONS

Chwee Chua the Malayan left half was undoubtedly the best man on the field, and his perfect interception and ball control was a treat to watch. Time and again he robbed the Army of some dangerous raids on the left wing and distributed to his forwards only to find his efforts wasted. During this period the Malaysians were playing good soccer and had endless chances of scoring but their finishing was poor. Keng Hock as a leader was always dangerous, but the sad mistake he made was to confine the ball only to his inside men. Had he passed to his right wing more often, the tables might have been turned. It was a great pity that Koon Onn, the speedy right wing, was starved so much as he was undoubtedly the fastest man in their attack.

The first goal came when Keng Hock took a mighty drive straight at Rowlands who made a brilliant save only for the ball to rebound for Sing Wah to put it into the corner of the net.

A little later Higgins missed a glorious chance, when he slipped as he took the shot and sent the

ball wide. Then Keng Hock missed a sitter when he got a pass from Koon Onn. Baldry had hard luck not to equalise when he took a hard drive only for his shot to strike the cross-bar. Malaya continued to press strongly but could not increase their score.

ROWLANDS AGAIN

On the resumption the Malaysians got going and Keng Hock dribbled through and passed to Ee Yew who sent in a hot shot but Rowlands saved well. The Army were by no means on the offensive as they had an equal share of the attack. Higgins and Sanford were trying very hard but the Chinese halves and right back were always on them and gave them no chance to shoot.

At this juncture, the Malayan centre forward made the greatest mistake which resulted in their downfall. Time and again he stuck to the ball and refused to distribute, with the result that the golden opportunities they had of scoring all went begging. His right wing had only about three really decent passes.

The Malaysians looked as though they were beginning to tire and began to drop back and were slow on the ball, with the result that the soldiers increased the pressure. Higgins received a nice pass from Baldry and made no mistake with a beautiful header right into the corner of the net. With this encouragement they went all out for victory and their efforts were soon rewarded when Higgins connected with a hard shot that beat Koon Pak all the way.

The Malaysians tried very hard to equalise but they were too late with the result that they had to acknowledge defeat at the hand of the Army, who really played a wonderful game.

HENRI COCHET

To Hold Classes Locally

Local followers of tennis will be given a treat next week when the world-famous Henri Cochet, who is due to arrive here to-day on the S.S. President McKinley from Manila, will appear in a series of exhibition tennis matches on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground.

Cochet is said to be bringing F. Aragon, the Filipino professional with him while it is expected that he also has a third player coming from Manila. R. Canavaro, the Shanghai professional, is already in the Colony and is to participate in the exhibition matches with Cochet's troupe in China.

It is understood that on Saturday and Sunday the players will give exhibitions in Canton and they will make their first appearance in the Colony on Monday, at the Kowloon Cricket Club. They will play here on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons as well.

During his stay in the Colony Cochet will conduct private classes for local enthusiasts.

POLO GYMKHANA

Owing to the large number of entries for the Handy Hunter and the Jumping events of the Hong Kong Polo Club Gymkhana, elimination trials were held for these two events last evening and the following qualified for the finals.

HANDY HUNTER

Captain James on "Tally Ho."
Lt. Metcalfe on "Cheetah."
Staff Sgt. Stokes on "Clyde."
Dr. McGowan on "African Eve."
Mrs. Portman on "Dunce."
Mrs. Ropes on "Glenshee."
Capt. Potts on "Mouche."
Mr. Henriques on "Darien."

JUMPING

Lt. Ropes on "Glenshee."
Mr. Fielden on "Canary."
Mr. Gregory on "Ike."
Lt. Portman on "Cloudy Eve."
Mr. Henriques on "Darien."

LADIES GOLF

The result of the Bogey Competition held over the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, October 22, was as follows:—

Silver Division: Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie both returned cards of 2 down; Mrs. Gilmore, having made the better score on the second 9 holes, won the prize presented by Mrs. Roffey.

Bronze Division: Mrs. Cooper (6 down) was the winner of the prize presented by Mrs. Redmond.

HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played between the Radio Sports Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the Radio ground yesterday the home team won by three goals to nil.

The score at the interval was one in favour of the home team scored through Sarnagat Singh while Kalwant Singh and Sarnagat Singh netted in the second half add to the score.

For the losers the defence played up well particularly the custodian who saved his side from what might have been a heavier defeat.

Lt. Marson on "Smiling Commander."
Mrs. Wilson on "Golden Star."
Mr. Macnamara on "That's That."

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The following dates have been fixed provisionally by the Club for Race Meetings to be held during the 1935/36 Season:

22nd December, 1935
26th January, 1936
16th February, 1936
22nd March, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Spoon Shoot And Practice

The Spoon Shoot and Practice, held on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, was again well-attended, several new members attending for the first time.

A feature of the shoot was the increasing number of members who are using the rifle, fitted with the aperture sight and sling, and, in view of a cable which has been received from England to-day by the Honorary Secretary, to the effect that the "1914" rifles which were recently cabled for, on behalf of certain members, are due to arrive in the Colony at the beginning of December, the New Year should see a large number of these rifles in use on the ranges out here.

The weather experienced on Wednesday was somewhat difficult from the point-of-view of high scoring, as the wind was strong and gusty, while the light was constantly varying.

We hope to be in a position to publish in these columns on Saturday morning, a complete list of spoon-winners up-to-date, as well as the handicaps allotted to those members who have qualified for these. We are informed that additional lists will be published, at intervals, which will include those members who have not, up to the present, been able to shoot on three separate occasions through the normal King's 1st stage, i.e. seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

At the shoot on Wednesday last, the results of which appear below, it will be noted that the winners of the Spoons awarded, made, in each class, the highest net and handicap aggregate scores, and therefore no separate awards were made, in accordance with the regulations of the Association.

The following are the leading scores made in a spoon shoot and practice competition fired on the Army Ranges on Wednesday afternoon.

The conditions were:—Seven shots and one sighting shot at 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards. H.P.S. 105 points. Rifles.

S.R. (b) Rifles

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
C.P.O. Black	31	32	29	95
Lieut. Berlyn	31	33	30	94
Sgt. Holmes	31	31	29	91
Pte. Green	32	28	27	85
S.M. Sheen	28	29	28	83
R.Q.M.S. Ottiler	30	30	23	83

S.R. (a) Rifles

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Pte. Hempsted	24	27	28	79
Spr. Duddridge	22	30	23	75
L/Cpl Peters	27	27	22	76
Pte. Starr	21	31	23	75
Fus. Carter	24	25	21	70
Spr. Over	25	21	23	69



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R. K. Collings 72-5-67, and
W. H. G. Hirst 80-13-67, qual-
ified.

Other scores:—
S. Jex 79-11-88.
H. C. Borne 89-18-71.
H. H. Mundy 79-8-71.

SCOTLAND WINS IN
BELFAST

London, Oct. 23.
In an inter-league football
match in Belfast to-day, the Irish
League lost to the Scottish League
by the odd goal in five.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF
STATE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
The electorate for the Indian
Council of State will consist of
about 130,000 voters.

This, it is stated, is expected to
be the effect of the Government's
proposals, issued last night as a
White Paper Cmd. 4,998. Price
6d., on the franchise for the
Council and for the Provincial
Upper Chambers.

The proposals, which will be
submitted to Parliament for
approval, will be studied by the
Indian Delimitation Committee
appointed to make recommendations
upon the delimitation of
constituencies and other details.
Qualifications for voting at an
election for the filling of a seat in
the Council of State will also
entitle a person to vote at an
election to a seat in the Provincial
Upper Houses. Generally, the
qualifications are that a person
should hold property on which the
rate is assessed at a certain figure,
or be the holder of a certain income,
or be the holder of a public position.
Differential qualifications are in-
cluded for married women.

LANTAU MURDER TRIAL

Sharp Warning To One Of
The Defendants

A stern warning was addressed to Ho Wah one of the four
Chinese concerned in the Lantau Murder Trial before Sir Atholl
MacGregor yesterday when he was told to give his answers to
the questions accurately just before the Court adjourned to this
morning. The men are charged with the murder of Au Man
Fai of Chukowan Village, Lantau Island.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted
while Messrs. H. C. Macnamara and Harold Lee, instructed
by Messrs. Denny & Co., were for the defence.

Messrs. F. Goodwin (Foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle,
C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse Kwong, Chau Lok-Chow, and J. O. Se-
queria were the jury empanelled.

After Detective Sub-Inspector
Rozesky had deposed to having
visited the scene of the crime, Mr.
G. H. Gandy, of the Port Devel-
opment Office, P.W.D. went into
the box. He was followed by Au
Shi-wing, the son of the deceased,
stated that the second accused,
Ho Wah and three others, not in
custody went to his hut on the
day of the murder and invited
him to go fishing. He declined
and the men then sat down.
Afterwards, witness and two of
the men went to pick guavas
near the hut, while his father and
another man went to his hut and
slept. Ho Wah, the second accused
remained with his mother and
sisters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, wit-
ness said that he knew all the
accused well, and could identify
them easily. None of the accused
had had any quarrel with his
father and up to the time of the
murder they were friendly with
his family.

THE PLOT

Pun Shun then gave evidence
regarding the plot of the murder
and the offers made at the tea
house. After the crime witness
asked the second defendant about
it and was told that he killed the
deceased with an iron hammer.
Cross examined by Mr. Lee wit-
ness made many contradictory
statements, stated that he re-
membered the two tea parties at
one of which the men were heard
to talk about the murder in loud
tones. Ho Wah offered \$5 and Lau
Cheung offered \$3 for the murder
of Au Man Fai.

THE STATEMENTS

Ma Sai Lin, Police Interpreter
at the Central Police Station, gave
evidence regarding the charges
read out to the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

defendants on August 9 and the
1st defendant on August 19.
The first defendant said in an-
swer to the charge "I did not
murder Au Man Fai, I have not
much to say. I was not there."
The second defendant stated
that he was not there and did
not know of the affair.

The third defendant denied the
charge whilst the fourth said "I
did not murder Au Man Fai, I
know nothing about the affair."
After Inspector A. H. Elston had
given evidence regarding arrests
witness agreed with Mr. Mac-
namara under cross examination
that the real reason for the de-
lay of the trial was to look for
the other members of the gang.

The Crown then closed its case
and Mr. Macnamara said that he
had no witness to call other than
the second defendant, Ho Wah,
who said that he knew the rest
of the defendants, but denied hav-
ing discussed the plot of murder
at the tea house as suggested by
one of the witnesses.

Giving his version of the
events that led to the crime wit-
ness said "on September 1, I went
to the hut with three others for
the purpose to go fishing and I
was carrying a pole and an empty
basket. The rest of the party had
a lamp and a kind of a torch. We
arrived at the hut at about 5.30
p.m. and met the Au's family."
Witness said he then spoke to
the younger Au.

After further evidence was
heard His Lordship said that he
was going to adjourn the case till
this morning but before doing so
he said he was going to warn the
defendant. Addressing the de-
fendant Sir Atholl said that he
must answer all questions accu-
rately in every detail. "For your
own sake I am telling you," con-
cluded His Lordship.

DEATH OF SCOTS

BARONET

Major Sir Keith
Fraser

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
Major Sir Keith Alexander
Fraser, Bt., formerly Unionist
M.P. for the Harborough Division
of Leicestershire, which he repre-
sented from 1918 to 1923, and who
was a well-known breeder and
trainer of racehorses, died at his
home, Carlton Curlew Hall,
Leicestershire, on Saturday night
after a seizure.

Sir Keith, who was aged 67,
was fifth Baronet of Ledelune
and Morar, Inverness-shire, having
succeeded his uncle in the title in
1898.
Formerly a Captain in the 7th
Hussars, he saw service in Mata-
beleland, 1896-97, and in Mashona-
land in 1897. He was also a
Major (retired), Territorial Force.
Prior to his election for the Har-
borough Division in 1918 Sir Keith
had contested in turn Calneash-
shire and the Bosworth Division
of Leicestershire. He was a De-
puty-Lieutenant for Leicestershire
and a J.P. for Ross and Cromarty,
and formerly he resided in In-
verinate, Ross-shire.

Sir Keith married in 1910 Lady
Dorothy Coventry, daughter of the
ninth Earl of Coventry. He is
succeeded in the baronetcy by his
only son, Keith Charles Adolphus
Fraser, who is 24 years of age,
and last year married Bianca de
Undurraga Sandiford, daughter
of Julio de Undurraga.

CADETS OF LOVAT FAMILY
Sir Keith was well-known as
owner, breeder, and trainer of
racehorses under both National
Hunt and Jockey Club rules. The
best steeplechaser he trained was
Ardeen, which won the Scottish
Grand National and the Grand
Septon Chase at Liverpool among
other races. Sir Keith bred
Totals which won the Royal Hunt
Cup at Ascot in 1932.

The Frasers, Baronets of Ledel-

SUB-CONTRACTS

Work On Queen
Marry

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
The contract to supply the heat
insulation throughout the ma-
chinery spaces of the Cunard
White Star liner Queen Mary has
been placed by John Brown and
Co. with the Glasgow branch of
Newalls Insulation Company,
which is associated with Turner
and Newall, Ltd., London. The
contract includes the insulation of
all boilers, turbines, main and ex-
haust steam piping, and shipyard
pipe lines throughout the vessel.
Insulation of the refrigerating
spaces is at present being carried
out by Newalls Insulation Com-
pany on their "Newsulate" system,
using their Nonpareil brand sheet
cork with a special continuous
cement finish.

These contracts will give em-
ployment to a large number of lo-
cal men over a very considerable
period.

June and Morar, are cadets of Lord
Lovat's family. They descend
from Alexander Fraser, second
son of the first Lord Lovat. His
descendant was Sir William
Fraser, first baronet of Ledelune,
created in 1806. Sir William
was a Fellow of the Royal Society.

The third baronet served on
the Staff at Waterloo. His wife,
Charlotte Craufurd, was the niece
of that gallant soldier, General
Robert Craufurd, who commanded
the Light Division in the Penin-
sular War, and was killed while
leading it to the storming of
Ciudad Rodrigo.

Their three sons were all no-
table personages. The eldest, Sir
William, fourth baronet, sat in the
House of Commons for 12 years.
Their second son, General Sir
Charles Craufurd Fraser, K.C.B.,
received the V.C. Their third son,
Lieutenant-General James Keith
Fraser, C.M.G., was the father of
Major Sir Keith.

THE ARMY

Three New Colonels

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.
Lieutenant-Colonel P. M. A.
Kerans, M.C., has been promoted
Colonel on vacating command of
the 3rd Carabiniers.

The new O.C., Lieutenant-Colonel
L. S. Lloyd, M.C., who obtains com-
mand at 44, was adjutant of the
18th Royal Hussars, which he joined
in 1912. He was twice wounded
in France, continued with the
amalgamated, 13th/18th Hussars,
and obtained his majority in the
3rd/6th Dragoon Guards in 1925.

The vacant majority in the 3rd
P. L. Vincent, M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. B.
Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., and C. J.
Wallace, D.S.O., M.C., are also pro-
moted Colonel on assuming ap-
pointments already notified.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA
The Commander-in-Chief has
made the following appointments
in India:

Major J. B. Stubbs, R.I.A.S.C., to
be Officer, Commanding, Supply
Depot, Quetta.

Major E. W. Morris, D.S.O.,
R.I.A.S.C., to be Officer Command-
ing and Chief Instructor, R.I.A.S.C.
School.

Major G. Williamson, R.A.V.C., to
be Deputy, Assistant Director of
Veterinary Services, Baluchistan
District.

Captain G. S. Nangle, 2nd
Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles, to be
officiating Adjutant, Staff College,
Quetta, vice Captain J. S. Garrett,
4th Battalion, 8th Punjab Regi-
ment, on leave.

Major B. E. C. Plowden, Second-
in-Command, 5th Battalion, 1st
Punjab Regiment, to be Comman-
dant, 2nd Battalion (K.E.O.), 4th
Bombay Grenadiers, vice Lt.-Col.
C. E. M. Western, retired.

Major K. A. North, M.C., Second-
in-Command, 5th Battalion (Bur-
ma), 8th Punjab Regiment, to be
Commandant, vice Lt.-Col. R. H.
Wilson, M.C., vacated.

Bt. Lieut.-Col. F. S. Poynder,
M.C., Second-in-Command, 1st
Battalion, 9th Gurkha Rifles, to be
Commandant in an existing
vacancy.

ELECTIONS IN
DENMARKDecided Slide To
The Left

(Special to the Hong Kong Daily
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Copenhagen, Oct. 23.
The Folketing elections resulted,
according to the provisional re-
turns, in a decided slide to the
Left, and in a considerable streng-
thening of the position of the
Stanning cabinet. The socialists,
who are the Government's main-
stay, increased the number of
seats by six to total of 68, while
the other Government party de-
mocrats or the Radical Left,
retained their former 14 seats, so
that the Government block holds
82 of the total of 149 seats, thereby
being assured of a safe majority.

The so called Moderate Left or
Left Wing Peasants Party, suffer-
ed the greater loss in maintaining
only 28 of their former 38 seats,
while the Liberal Peoples Party,
which recently seceded from the
Peasants Party, obtained 4, the
Communists 2 seats and the Ger-
man Party 1 seat as before.

One seat is still to be filled by
the elections in the Faroe Islands
some weeks hence. The result of
the elections is all the more sur-
prising since it was the opposi-
tion that had insisted on the
elections being held before the
expiration of the last term.

The chief issue in the electoral
campaign was the devaluation of
currency demanded by radical
farmers, a demand which, how-
ever, failed to receive popular sup-
port. It is noticeable that the
German party in northern Sleswig
— which formally belonged to
Germany—succeeded in increasing
their votes by 28%.

Translated by Kuo Min

GRAF ZEPPELIN

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Press) (Copyright.)

Friedrichshafen, Oct. 23.
With a full complement of pas-
sengers, the giant air liner, Graf
Zeppelin, took off at 8.30 p.m.
under the command of Capt.
Wittmann for this year's 15th
round flight to South America.
Translated by Kuo Min.

ONLY BEATEN
TWICE

Swansea's Notable
Victory

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 10.

Swansea's victory over the All
Blacks makes a break in the mono-
tonous record of New Zealand vic-
tories at Rugby football. In the
course of three visits to this
country the New Zealanders have
played sixty-eight games. They
have been beaten only twice. The
first time was so long ago as 1905,
when Wales snatched victory—
cause of great dispute—by the
narrow margin of a try at Cardiff.

Since then, whether against
clubs, combined countries, or na-
tional sides, they have avoided
defeat. Swansea's victory on Sat-
urday by the convincing score of
eleven points to three confirms the
view that a first-rate club side, ac-
customed to the ways of its in-
dividual members and to initiating
movements that demand complete
mutual understanding, can at its
best be more formidable than even
the best selected concentration of
individual talents that are un-
used to combine. Even when we
make allowance because the
visitors lacked in W. E. Hadley a
pillar of their forward line, in Hart
one of their fastest wings, and in
C. J. Oliver a remarkably reliable
centre three-quarter, Swansea's
victory remains notable.

The Welsh club's forwards played on
a heavy field a game remarkable
for the strength and skill of its
attack and one that gave their
back division ample chances. The
movements begun by W. H. T.
Davies at half-back, from which
the second and third Swansea
tries resulted, must have delig-
ted all who saw them. The victory
should add interest to the reman-
der of the tour, for it will be well
worth while to see whether any of
the national sides, which the New
Zealanders have still to meet will
lower their colours as successfully
as has this Welsh club.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24.							
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks							
		H.K. Banks	1,040				
		Do. (London)	1,040				
		Chartered Banks	213				
		Merchants Bks. "A"	258				
		Do. "C"	212				
		Bank of East Asia	162				
		N. O. & S. Banks					
		Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.					
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.					
		Do. Pref. S.					
Insurance							
		Canton Insurance	180				
		Underwriters					
		Union Insurance	390				
		China Fire	180				
		H.K. Fire					
		International Assoc. S.					
Shipping							
		Douglas	35				
		Steamboats	33				
		Indus. (pref.)	30				
		Do. (det.)					
		Shells	70/3				
		Waterboats					
Mining							
		Antamoks	69/cts				
		Balates					
		Beguit Gold	15 cts				
		Beguit Consolidated	110/40				
		Do. Exploration	8 cts				
		Do. Goldfield					
		Big Wedge	8 cts				
		Gold River	9 cts				
		Gold Creek					
		United Paracales	24 cts				
		Salacot Mining	14/cts				
		Ipo Mining					
		Itogous					
		Kailash					
		Langkai (single) S.					
		Explorations					
		Suanghai Loans S.					
		Itabats					
		Venezuela Gold Flds.					
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		H.K. & K. Wharves					
		Do. (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Providents (old)	55 cts				
		Do. (new)					
		H.K. & W. Docks					
		S. China Motors S.					
		Do. "A"					
		Shanghai Docks S.					
		New Engineering S.					
		Hongkong S.					
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
		H.K. Hotels	33				
		H.K. Lands	25				
		Do. 1/2 Debentures					
		Suanghai Lands S.					
		Metropolitan Lands					
		H.K. Estates					
		China Do.					
		Do. Debentures S.					
		Huangphay					
		New Asia Hotel					
		Asia Hotel "A" S.					
		Do. "B" S.					
		Chinese Estates					
Cotton Mills							
		Swire	53.80				
		Shui Cotton (old) S.					
		Do. (new) S.					
		Zongming					
		Wing On Textiles S.					
Public Utilities							
		Tramways	10 1/2				
		Powk Trams (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Star Lines					
		Yamato Ferry					
		China Light	88.10				
		H.K. Electric	162				
		Macao do.					
		Sandakan Light					
		Telephones (old)	17.20				
		Do. (new)	32				
		China Buses					
		Tramways					
		Do. (pref.)					
Industries							
		Malayan Sugars					
		Caldbeck (old) S.					
		Macgregor (pref.) S.					
		Canton Iron					
		Cement					
		Hopes	1.50				
Miscellaneous							
		Dairy Farms	14.80				
		Amusement					
		Ch. K. Amusement	11.10				
		Constructions (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Lane Crawford					
		Macintosh					
		Nanyang Tobacco					
		Wing On					
		Wm. Powell					
		M. Greyhound					
		S. C. Enterprises					
		Ch. G. S. 1935 & 1936	8 1/2				
		H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loans	1 1/2				
		Do. 3 1/2					
		Wallace Harper					
		H.K. Wing On					
		H.K. Do.					
		Vibro Piling					

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last Close	Open	October 24	October 24
New York-London	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cotton, December	11.00	10.98	10.95	10.95
Cotton, May	11.07	11.01	11.01	10.99
Rubber, December	13.15	13.20	13.19	13.17
Chicago Wheat, December	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chicago Wheat, May	99	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn, December	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Corn, May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

STOCKS

American Smelting	53	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
El. Bond and Share	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Montgomery W.	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
N.Y. Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13.

JAPANESE DEMANDS ON CHINA

Nanking Refutes Rumours

Nanking, Oct. 24. The recent rumours concerning Sino-Japanese relations, which allege that the "New Demands" are about to be or have already been presented by Japan to the Chinese Government, were strongly denied today by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Speculation that the contents consist of six or thirteen "Demands" is entirely without foundation, declared the spokesman.

The spokesman said that the Chinese Government has not received any "Demands" from Japan. In fact, as Chinese and Japanese authorities both at present seek to improve the existing relations between the two countries, it is unlikely that any so-called "New Demands" would be presented by Japan to China.

It is to be hoped, therefore, the people will take care not to be misled by such unfounded rumours, the spokesman concluded.

JAPANESE VIEWS

Shanghai, Oct. 24. Despite the view of some people that the North China situation is becoming unfavourable to Japan, Major-General Neiji Okamura does not believe so, he said here today following the close of the conference of Japanese military leaders in Manchukuo and China to hear his report on the recent decisions reached at Tokyo regarding relations with China.

What the army leaders are watching, he declared, is the movement of the Communist troops who have been expelled from Szechuan province. If they enter Shansi province, one of the five provinces of the so-called North China bloc, the situation will become quite serious for Japan, Major-General Okamura stated.

At the closing session of the Dairen conference, the military leaders are believed to have reached a perfect agreement on measures to eradicate the anti-Japanese movement in China, to effect Sino-Japanese economic co-operation, to improve the situation in North China and to defend Chahar Province against the advance of Soviet influence.

PRIESTS IMPRISONED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 23. Two more Catholic priests were sentenced by the local court here today to long terms of imprisonment for grave offences against the currency regulations. Both were charged with having smuggled 120 thousand marks into Holland for the re-purchase of the depreciated bonds of a German Catholic organisation.

The Court ordered the bonds to be seized on behalf of the Government.

OBSERVATION TOUR

Wuhu, Oct. 23. To inquire after the latest railroad developments abroad, the Kiangnan Railway Administration has sent Mr. Wu Keh-ming, Staff Engineer, to England, Belgium, France and U.S.A. on an observation tour.

To meet the increase passenger and freight business four locomotives which have been ordered by the Administration from Belgium not long ago, arrived in Shanghai on the Belgian Line today.

FLOOD RELIEF

Nanking, Oct. 23. The Central Government granted a permission to the Shantung Provincial Government to use the flood relief contributions, of Shantung public functionaries, for the relief work in the province.

CANTON MISSION

Canton, Oct. 24. Entrusted with a mission to bring about better relations between China, Japan and Manchukuo, Major-General Neiji Okamura, a department head of the Tokyo Army General Staff, is scheduled to arrive here on Saturday. He will acquaint Japanese officials in South China concerning Japan's new policy towards China despite the denials in the Japanese press.

General Okamura is deemed specially fitted for the post, being former deputy-Chief-of-Staff of the Kwangtung Command. It is learned that Japan is not satisfied with the developments in North China and that efforts are being made to further improve Japanese trade expansion in Canton, the imports of Japanese goods are steadily increasing, and some of the goods used for the recent Double-tenth procession were from Japan.

DYKES COLLAPSE

Paoing, Oct. 22. Owing to the pressure of the flood currents of the Hwangho, the dykes in its vicinity are collapsing continuously, according to a report received here.

More than 100 villages at Lishen tun have been submerged as a result of the inrush of the floodwaters through the breaches in the dykes.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL LEAVES

Peiping, Oct. 23. Signor Vincenzo Lojaco, the Italian Ambassador to China, left here for Shanghai this afternoon. He is expected to return here after two weeks.

AIR SAFETY

Nanking, Oct. 23. To ensure the safety of the air passengers, the Ministry of Communications instructed various aviation corporations to set up additional wireless apparatus and weather forecast equipment at their various landing stations, which are located in mountains or along the sea coast.

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FINANCE IN CHINA

Dollar Link With Yen?

London, Oct. 24. Financiers do not attach special importance to today's drop in the dollar and attribute it to unexplained local panic as is frequently the case in the Shanghai market which is now specially nervous owing to the operations of powerful speculators.

They are of opinion, however, that the Chinese Government is resolved on a policy of progressive devaluation. Some believe that the ultimate object is to link the dollar with the yen with a view to enabling China to export on equally favourable terms as Japan, particularly cotton goods, thus making another step towards accomplishing a Sino-Japanese bloc.

The approaching visit of leading Japanese officials to Nanking with a view to all-round settlement of Sino-Japanese problems is watched with the keenest interest. There is no indication that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has yet specially reported to London. It is considered likely that he will bring and not send in his report.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 24. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:

	Oct. 23	Oct. 24
Spot	29-5/16	29-5/16
Forward	29-1/4	29-3/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9193 compared with 4.9175 at closing yesterday.

LONG TIME TO SETTLE

Lord Lothian Grows Impatient

London, Oct. 23. It will likely be some months before the effect of the League's economic sanctions begin to be felt, said Lord Stanhope, speaking at the resumption of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Lords to-day.

But, he continued, if it takes some months it will come almost simultaneously with the disillusionment of Italy, when she realises what she has undertaken.

"Probably by this time next year we may have found proposals for a settlement, though I hope they will come earlier," he said.

Lord Stanhope argued from this the desirability of an immediate election in Great Britain to ensure that the country would have a strong and established Government to deal with the problem to be settled.

RESTORING PEACE

Lord Lothian said he hoped that economic sanctions against Italy would suffice, but confessed he was horrified at the lightness with which Lord Stanhope said that the Government did not contemplate any appreciable effect from the League penalties until next year.

"Are we going to wait three, six or even twelve months doing nothing but inflicting on the Italian people economic sanctions?"

"Peace must be restored by the year's end to prevent a worse catastrophe. The League must face the present conditions and produce real disarmament," declared Lord Lothian.

The possibility of a League of Nations administration in Ethiopia was envisaged by Baron Noel-Buxton. "We shall have to face the establishment of a vague colonial service if Italy's annexation of Ethiopia is to be avoided," he said.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK

Nanking, Oct. 24. Thousands of people are reported to have perished as the result of an outbreak of bubonic plague in the Hotien area of Southern Sinkiang.

The Government has ordered the despatch of a medical unit to Sinkiang, while the medical assistance which has been arranged by the Soviet will be withdrawn as soon as the Chinese medical party arrives.

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STAVISKY SCANDAL ECHOES

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Paris, Oct. 23. While police inspector Bony, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the notorious Stavisky scandal, and the death of Judge Prince, at the beginning of last year, resulted on Wednesday in the defendant being condemned under the "Official secrets act" to six months' imprisonment, and a fine of 5,500 francs. Inspector Bony was charged with stealing from the police archives a photograph of a wealthy proprietress of a gaming club, Miss Cotillon, against whom

MACAO AS FAR EASTERN AIR TERMINUS?

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

The Chinese newspaper "Shun Pao" from Nanking that the Pan-Pacific Airways have reached an agreement with the Macao authorities for the establishment of their Far Eastern terminus there.

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CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:—

Canton Quotations

October 22.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$49.00.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$48.00.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$42.00.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$38.50.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$32.00.

Yokohama Quotations

October 23.
Spot Yen 985
Bourse 6 months Yen 970

New York Quotations

October 22.
December 2.06
March 2.05
May 2.05
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

SHARES FALL SHARPLY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Oct. 23.
The well-known firm of "Gnome et Rhone" which manufactures airplane and motor cycle motors, has, conforming with the wishes of the French government, cancelled all contracts with the Italian government, according to reports on the bourse where the shares fell sharply on Wednesday.
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 23.
Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:—
New York 40.25
Paris 610.5
Amsterdam 59.25
London 12.25
Paris (sterling) 74.62
(dollar) 15.17
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Thursday Oct. 24.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 29 5/16 for Ready and 29 1/4 for Forward. Advances reported America bought, India and China sold. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was higher at 4.91 1/2 and the New York/London rate rose 1/4 to 4.92 1/4.

Market

Rates were nominal at the opening with a tendency to steadiness. Subsequently buyers were more in evidence and rates gradually sagged, closing at lunch time rather on the weak side.

Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/11 1/2, buyers bidding 1/11 1/2 with business done at 1/11 1/2 for near delivery. Buyers then came out at 1/11-7/16, at which rate, some business was arranged for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/11 1/2, 1/11-5/16, 1/11 1/2, 1/11-3/16 and 1/11 1/2 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/11 1/2 for near and 1/11-1/16 for December/January, buyers at 1/11 3/16 for near and November and probably 1/11 1/2 for December/January.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done shortly after the opening at 48. Subsequently transactions were arranged at 47 1/2, 47 1/4 and 47 1/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 47 5/16 for near and 47 1/4 for forward, buyers at 47-7/16 for near and 47 1/4 for forward delivery.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 142 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 1/4 and then gradually receded to 1/4 1/2 for spot. The market closed a shade steadier a 1/4-5/16 for near delivery. U.S. Dollars—Opened with sellers at 33-13/16 and then sagged to 32-15/16 for spot. The market closed at 33-7/16 for spot. Uncertain.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market opened with indications of weakness in the afternoon but re-acted slightly finishing on the steady side.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/11, 1/11-1/16 and 1/11 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 1/11 for near and probably forward, buyers at 1/11-1/16 for forward and probably for cash. U.S. Dollars—The market closed with sellers at 47 1/2 for near and forward and buyers at 47 1/4 for near and 47-3/16 for forward. Some business was reported at 47 1/4 for December delivery.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS**

The market closed with much more buoyancy and there was an increased trading at advancing rates.

The weakness in exchange was reflected in Banks and Union which closed at \$1070 and \$402 1/2.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1070.

Bank of East Asia, \$81.

Canton Insurance, \$187 1/2.

Union Insurance, \$402 1/2.

H.K. Fire Insurance, \$187 1/2.

Indo-China (Def.), \$11.

Providents (old), 60cts.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. 35 1/2.

H.K. Lands, \$25.

Humphreys, \$7.50.

H.K. Ferries, \$10.65.

Star Ferries, \$7.6.

China Lights, \$3.10.

Electric, \$53.10.

Telephones (old), \$18.

Cements, \$3.50.

H.K. Ropes, \$1.95.

Watsons, \$3.20.

Govt. 4% Loan, 5% Prem.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, \$1.10.

Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60.

China Lights, \$3.

Constructions (new), 25 cts.

SALES

H.K. Lands, \$25.10.

H.K. Trams, \$10.65.

Electric, \$53.

Telephones (old), \$18.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.10.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	October 19.	October 21.
Paris	9/16	74 33/64
Geneva	15.10	15.10
Berlin	12.21 1/2	12.21 1/2
Athens		
Milan	80 1/2	60 9/16
Shanghai	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
New York	4.91 7/16	4.91 3/16
Amsterdam	7.24 1/2	7.23 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36	
Lisbon		2/-
Hong Kong		29.20
Brussels	20.21	39 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo		215
Belgrade		4.98 1/2
Montreal	4.90 1/2	
Yokohama	1/2 3/64	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		29 5/16
Silver (Spot)	29 5/16	29 5/16
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 104 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	October 24, 1935.		October 24, 1935.
On LONDON:—		On New York:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	11 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight	4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 1/2	On Batavia:—	
Credits, four months' sight	2 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—		On Paris:—	
On Demand	40	Bank Bills, on demand	7 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—		Credits, 4 months' sight	7 1/2
On Demand	3	On MANILA:—	
On JAPAN:—		On demand	9 1/2
On Demand	166	On BANGKOK:—	
On INDIA:—		On demand	9 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/2	Sovereigns, Bank Buying	5 1/2
Bank, on demand	11 1/2	Rate	5 1/2
		Bar SILVER, per oz.	2 1/2 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, October 24.

	High	Low	Close	Change	Barely
New York/London Cross-rate	4.93 1/2	4.91 1/2	4.93 1/2	1/4 up	Steady
New York Cotton—Oct.	11.06	10.85	10.88	11.05	1/4 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	13.17	13.03	12.93	13.15	3/4 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	10 1/4	9 3/4	10 1/4	9 3/4	1/4 up
Chicago Corn—Dec.	62	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/4 up
Montreal Silver—Dec.	68.30	68.20	68.33	68.30	1/4 up
Silver—Official			85 1/2	85 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Oct. 22.	Oct. 23.	Change
Dow Jones Average	140.08	84.58	138.77	.81 up
30 Industrials	52.96	27.11	34.50	.22 up
20 Rails	31.03	14.39	27.06	.26 up
40 Utilities	97.47	84.73	95.80	.06 up
11 Commodity Index	85.25	41.98	58.57	.22 up

Business Done:—2,760,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 22 Oct. 23	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 22 Oct. 23
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	17	17
Amer. Can. (4)	143 1/2	149	Goodyear	19	18 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"			Int. Cement	30 1/2	31 1/2
(25dr.)	26 1/2	27	Int. Nick	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	85 1/2	87 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	Johns Manville	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Locomotive			Kennecott (151)	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Radiator	17 1/2	17 1/2	Loew's (1)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Smelting	52 1/2	53	Lorill. (1.20)	92 1/2	93 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	141 1/2	142	Mont. Ward	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	104 1/2	103 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	184 1/2	174 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$8			Nat. Distillers	32 1/2	32 1/2
pref. (6)	87 1/2	89 1/2	Nat. Pwr. L. (1.80)	10 1/2	9 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	N.Y. Central	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.			N. Amer. (50c. 4's)	22 1/2	22 1/2
(25d.)	49	49 1/2	Pac. Gas (1 1/2's)	28	28
Auburn Automobile	44	44	Pac. Lng. (3)	45	45
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	15 1/2	Packard Motors	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	15 1/2	15 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	31 1/2	31 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)			Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	42	42 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	94 1/2	98 1/2	Radio Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cass			Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	56 1/2	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2	Schenley	50 1/2	50 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	56	57 1/2	Sears Roebuck	69 1/2	69 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	32 1/2	35 1/2	Soc.-Vac. (60)	11 1/2	11 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	45	45 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	23 1/2	24 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and			Southern Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ohio (2.80)			Stan. Brands (1)	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	45	45 1/2	Stan. Gas	4 1/2	4 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	84 1/2	87 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	47	48 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	64	64 1/2
Comm. Sthrn.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. \$8	2 1/2	2 1/2	Texas G. Sulp. (2)	31 1/2	32 1/2
Cum. Pl. (6)	60 1/2	62 1/2	Transamerica (1.12)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	64	64 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb		
Cont. Oil (25)	22	22 1/2	(1.40)	71 1/2	71
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	63 1/2	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	95 1/2	97
Du Pont (2.60)	133 1/2	136 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	15 1/2	14 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pl. (5)			United Corp.	54	54 1/2
Elec. Bond \$8 Pl. (6)	60 1/2	67 1/2	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Fox Film "A"			Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	63 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	35	34 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	34	33 1/2	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	51 1/2	51 1/2	U.S. Steel	46 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	30 1/2	31 1/2	Vandium	18 1/2	18 1/2

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FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th Oct, 8 a.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th Oct, Noon
DALRY & NEWCHANG	"NANNING"	On 28th Oct, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI	"ANHUI"	On 29th Oct, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SINKIANG"	On 29th Oct, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & LINTIN	"YUNYAN"	On 30th Oct, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th Oct, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & LINTIN	"HUIHOW"	On 1st Nov, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 1st Nov, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Nov, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SU-NING"	On 3rd Nov, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KANGCHOW"	On 4th Nov, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Nov, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Nov, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & LINTIN	"CHENGUTU"	On 5th Nov, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TUNAN"	On 5th Nov, 3 p.m.
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Haining, Douglas, October 29.
Taiyuan, B. & S., October 30.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., October 31.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, October 31.
Huiyang, Douglas, November 1.
Hosang, Jardine's, November 1.
Kinyuan, B. & S., November 2.
Kanton Maru, O.S.K., November 3.
Haitan, Douglas, November 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.

Chefoo.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.
Yaching, Jardine's, October 29.
Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 1.

Dalry.
Burgeland, Jensen's, October 25.
Nanning, B. & S., October 25.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.
Aeneas, B. & S., November 12.
Perseus, B. & S., November 12.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas, October 25.
Shantung, B. & S., October 27.
Haining, Douglas, October 29.
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Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.
Huiyang, Douglas, November 1.
Haitan, Douglas, November 5.
Soochow, B. & S., November 5.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, November 1.
Hokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 11.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., October 27.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., November 3.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.
Jeff Davis, States Co., November 15.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.

Newchang.
Nanning, B. & S., October 28.
Burgeland, Jensen's, October 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 25.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 29.
Monsthouse, B. & S., October 29.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., October 31.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 31.
Corfu, P. & O., November 1.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 1.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Nov. 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.
Agapenor, B. & S., November 4.
Neumark, Jensen's, November 4.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, November 5.
Tancred, Thoresen's, November 7.
Tergetien, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 7.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.
General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 9.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.
Perseus, B. & S., November 12.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.
President Grant, A.M. Line, Nov. 13.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 13.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.
Ranchi, P. & O., November 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Nov. 16.
Taiyang, Dodwell's, November 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 29.

Shanghai and via ports.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, October 25.
Kaying, B. & S., October 25.
Shantung, B. & S., October 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., October 27.
Takaung, Jardine's, October 27.
Daviken, Jardine's, October 27.
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Sunning, B. & S., November 3.
Soochow, B. & S., November 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., November 12.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.

Swatow.
Haitan, Douglas, October 25.
Luchow, B. & S., October 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, October 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., October 27.
Selatan, Douglas, October 27.
Suiyang, B. & S., October 27.
Takaung, Jardine's, October 27.
Kweiyang, B. & S., October 28.
Anhui, B.I. (Apar), October 28.
Haining, Douglas, October 29.
Yaching, Jardine's, October 29.
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Kwangchow, B. & S., November 4.
Haitan, Douglas, November 5.
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Taku.
Burgeland, Jensen's, October 25.
Donau, Melchers, November 1.
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 9.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.
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Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.
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Boston and New York.
Kwanto Maru, O.S.K., October 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, November 9.
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MAYBASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Oct.
TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 9th Nov.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Nov.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NOJIMA MARU ... Monday, 4th Nov.
NOTO MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.

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TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Oct.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Nov.
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ANDRE LEBON ... 27th Dec.
JEAN LABORDE ... 10th Jan., 1936.
To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.
SPHINX ... 5th Nov.
CHENONCEAUX ... 19th Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.
FERNAND DOUMER ... 31st Dec.
ANDRE LEBON ... 14th Jan., 1936.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,800 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 4,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through	H. K.	Ports
Hupei, Canton	—	—	—	—
Spondilus, Tarakan	7,255	—	—	—
Hong Peng, Singapore	120	20	—	—
Sul Yang, Amoy	96	104	—	—
Nanning, Amoy	1,125	325	—	—
Helikon, Saigon	1,850	—	—	—
Shantung, Swatow	75	115	—	—
Foo Shing, Canton	—	259	—	—
Klungchow, Canton	—	900	—	—
Luchow, Canton	—	487	—	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	230	—	—	—
American New York, Kobe	555	33	—	—
Dutch Siptrok, Samarinda	—	2,080	—	—
Norwegian Prosper, Saigon	1,800	—	—	—
Japanese Rokko Maru, Sea Fishing	—	—	—	—
Jinkai Maru, Milke	4,200	—	—	—
Chinese Feng Lee, Foochow	577	638	—	—
Stanley, Swabue	—	577	638	—
Total	17,883	4,941	—	—

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sul Yang (Br.), Amoy	44
Helikon (Br.), Saigon	177
Shantung (Br.), Swatow	24
Klungchow (Br.), Canton	50
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	127
Prosper (Nor.), Saigon	238
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	181
Total	901

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	11	8
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	2	0
Total	18	14

ARRIVALS

24TH OCTOBER.

Burgeland, German steamer, 4,321 tons, Captain Vogeler, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf. —Jensen & Co.
Pres. Hoover, American steamer, 12,086 tons, Captain F. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. —Dollar S.S. Line.
Santhia, British steamer, 4,941 tons, Captain W. J. Clarke, from Amoy, buoy No. A2. —M. M. & Co.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,534 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B1. —B. & S.
Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf. —C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf. —C. M. S. N. & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Tientsin via Foochow, buoy No. B11. —Kwong Wo Shing.
Siptrok, Dutch steamer, 1,001 tons, Captain P. Sargdrager, from Sourabaya via Samarinda, Yaumati. —J. C. J. Line.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. —Chiu On & Co.
Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain C. Harris, Walker, from Canton, buoy No. C2. —B. & S.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B21. —B. & S.
Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. A15. —J. M. & Co.
Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B14. —Butterfield and Swire.
23RD OCTOBER
Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Douglas Wharf. —Douglas & Co.
Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, from Newchwang via Amoy, buoy No. B15. —Butterfield and Swire.
Jinkai Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,338 tons, Captain R. Kaga, from Milke, buoy No. A12. —M. B. K.

CLEARANCES

24TH OCTOBER.

Tak Sang, for Canton
Hal Lee, for Singapore
Cornville, for Singapore
Hal Chen, for Canton
Hal Yuan, for Swatow
Yung Ping, for Hothow
Hal Ching, for Hothow
Shantung, for Canton
Nanning, for Canton
Fushing, for Swatow
Siptrok, for Whampoa
Feng Lee, for Canton
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Bremerhaven, for Rabaul
Pres. Hoover, for Manila

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday and is due to leave on November 2. She is due here on Nov. 22, and leaves the same evening for Manila.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., October 29.
Aeneas, B. & S., November 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., November 25.
Agapenor, B. & S., November 4.
Anna Maersk, Jobsen's, November 11.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 25.
Athos II, Messageries, November 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., October 29.
Benaroch, Glib's, October 28.
Bossa, Thorson's, October 28.
Burgeland, Jobsen's, October 25.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Nov. 2.
City of Windsor, Bank Line, Nov. 9.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 30.
Corfu, P. & O., October 31.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, Nov. 16.
Donau, Melchers, October 31.
Emp of Asia, C. P. S., November 7.
Emp of Canada, C.P.S., November 22.
Emp of Japan, C.P.S., October 25.
Fumaceus, B. & S., October 31.
Franken, Melchers, November 13.
Fridrun, Melchers, December 1.
General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 1.
General Sherman, States Co., Nov. 22.
Haining, Douglas's, October 29.
Haisang, Douglas's, October 31.
Havel, Melchers, November 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, October 29.
Irisbank, Bank Line, October 25.
Java, E.A. Co., November 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., October 25.
Lesliebank, Bank Line, November 24.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.
Maron, B. & S., November 12.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., October 27.
Meneshous, B. & S., October 25.
Niel Maersk, Jobsen's, November 1.
Nellere, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 31.
Neumark, Jobsen's, November 3.
Peter Maersk, Jobsen's, November 9.
Persen, B. & S., November 12.
Pres. Garfield, Douglas's, October 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, November 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 25.
Prometheus, B. & S., November 18.
Sauerland, Jobsen's, November 5.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, November 5.
Seistan, Douglas's, October 26.
Shantung, Gliban's, November 3.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 29.
Somerville, Bank Line, October 27.
Sphinx, Messageries, November 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., October 25.
Taiping, B. & S., November 8.
Taisang, Dodwell's, November 17.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Bremerhaven.
China Merchants:—Hal Chen and Hal Yuan.
Douglas Laprak:—Haitan.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

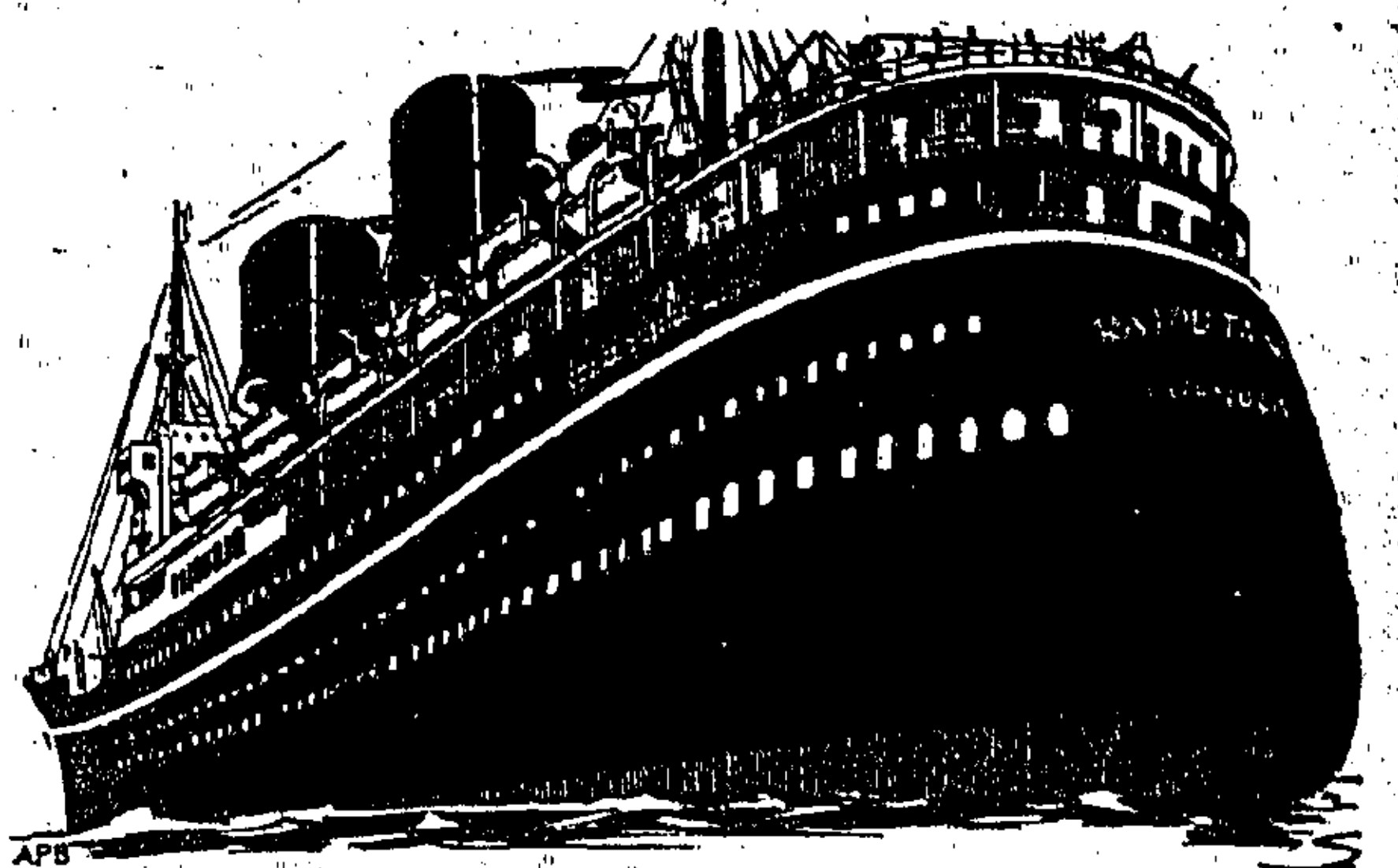
Kowloon:—Silver Cypress and Cornville.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kwai Yang and Sandviken.

BUOYS

No. A12—Jinkai Maru.
No. A15—Foo Shing.
No. B3—Kaying.
No. B4—Clara Jobsen.
No. B5—Helikon.
No. B6—Prosper.
No. B10—Hal Lee.
No. B11—Feng Lee.
No. B14—Shantung.
No. B15—Nanning.
No. B16—Tinhow.
No. B17—Yung Ping.
No. B20—Sul Yang.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. C1—Hellos.
No. C2—Luchow.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—
Empress of Japan, President Hoover, Asama Maru, Nagara Maru, Corfu, General Pershing, General Lee, Amagisan Maru, Garfield, Suwa Maru, Peter Maersk, Havana Maru, Hal Ching, Burgeland, Hong Peng, Antenor, Mau Sang, Hal Chen, President McKinley and President Garfield.



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JEYPORE	5,000	8th Nov.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
SUMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
HAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
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